

The book cover features a dark, textured background with a complex, ornate border. The border consists of multiple layers: an outermost layer of small, repeating circular motifs, followed by a band of intricate, symmetrical scrollwork and floral patterns. In the center of the cover is a large, vertically oriented medallion with a scalloped, shell-like shape. The medallion has a dark, textured interior and a lighter, cross-hatched border. The title is printed in a gold-colored, elegant serif font within the central medallion.

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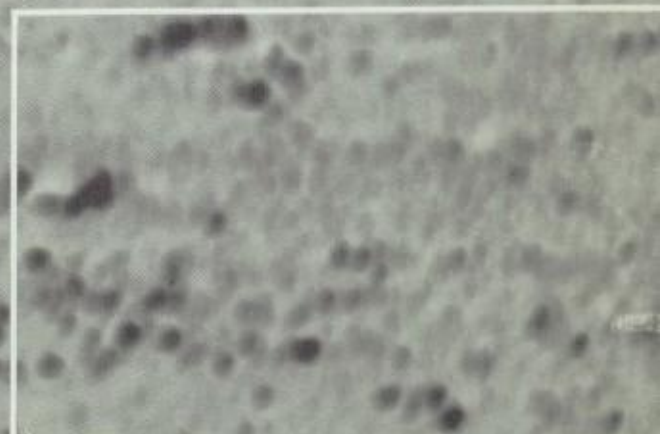
The Original

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Classsen

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We Have Talent . . .



Joel Middleton singing "The Greatest Love of All" for a homeroom activities assembly.

Debbie Faulkender works hard in ceramics on her dream home.



Talent .. and More Talent



Carl Poe, Paul Wright, Shawn Morton, Jack Thompson, and Larry Denton practice new routines to help Classen move to a different beat.



Lori and Floyd Martin practice for a possible future career on the Quartz Mountain amphitheatre stage.

When students come from all different backgrounds, there is a great variety of hobbies and talents. Whether it is singing, playing an instrument, academics, sports or an art, each student has his or her own unique talent.

Students are encouraged to express their talents by joining teams, clubs and entering contests. By doing this, the values of competition, freedom of expression and the need to keep on trying are learned.

Not everyone succeeds in what they set out to do, but that is part of the learning experience—trial and error.

Some of Oklahoma's most talented people are from Classen, and we are trying to keep up the tradition.

Sophomore Valerie Lindauer spends her class time practicing on the enlarger.

School is not always just reading, writing, and arithmetic proves Marc Shockley.



Student Tuan Lang shows his patriotism by pinning up the Pledge of Allegiance.

Student Bodies Are Busy Bodies . . .

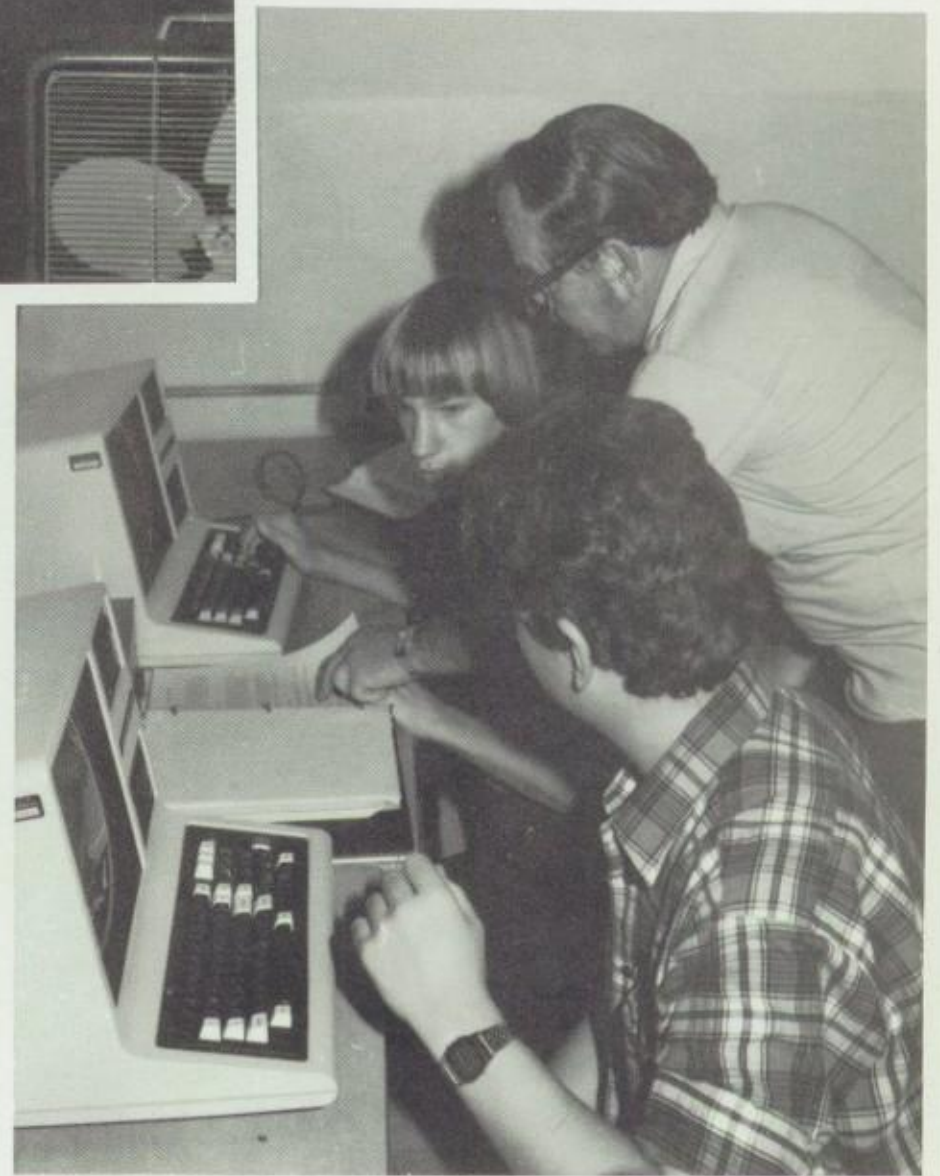


It seems as though more and more work is always just around the corner for the students of Classen High School. But whatever the task may be, you can rest assure that there will always be some student out there who is anxious and very willing to volunteer for it. It isn't just the students it's the teachers, too.

Hard working sophomore, Wendy Curzio, shows that working in the journalism darkroom is really no laughing matter, but instead very serious work.



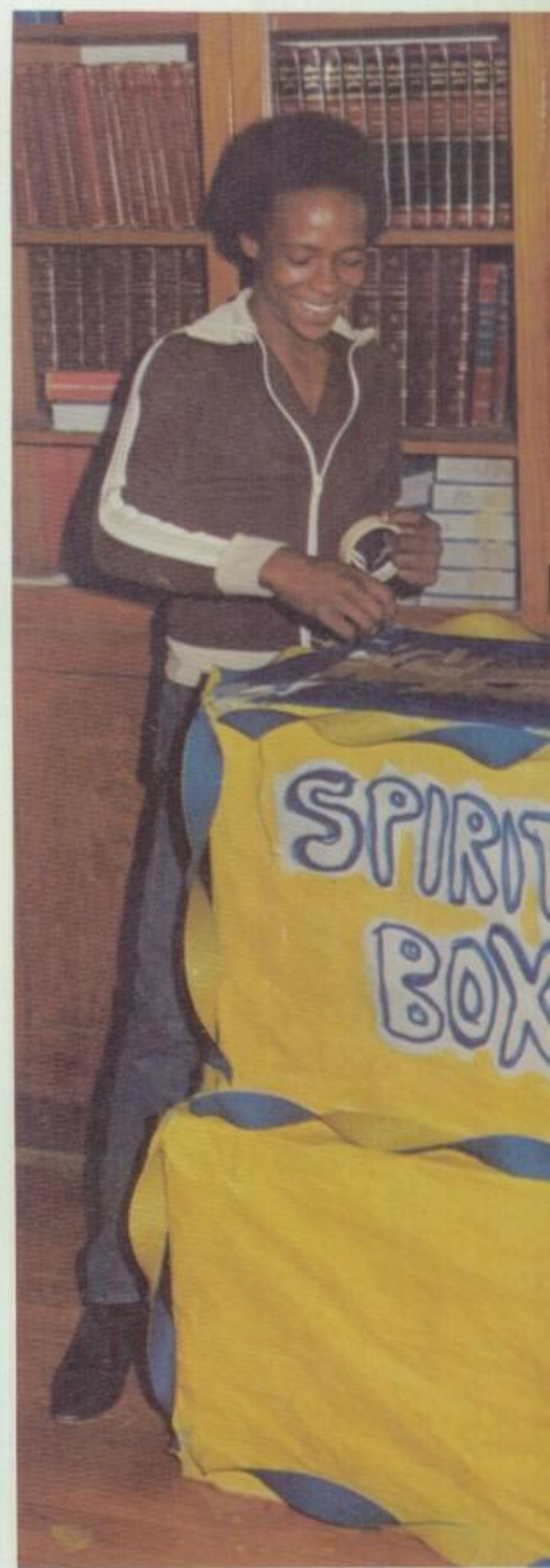
Senior Tanya Parker and friend sophomore Anna Willis add a lot of colorful school spirit to the halls by making and decorating blue and gold spirit banners. Just right for any spirited occasion.

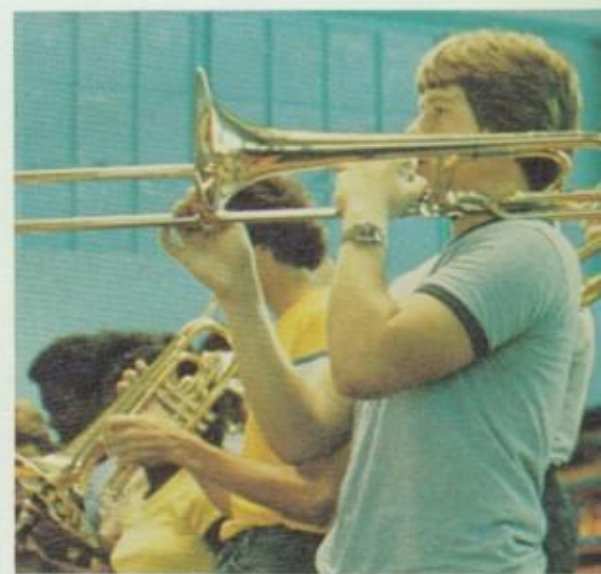
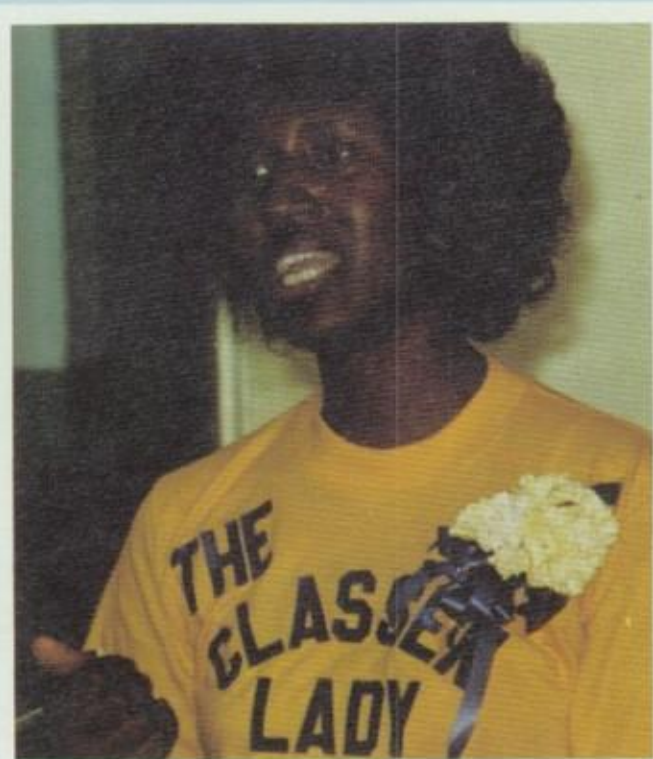


Math teacher Mr. Don Fleet instructs junior Louis Lyon and senior Johnny McCutchin on the difficult operating procedures for the newly acquired TRS80 Radio Shack Computers.

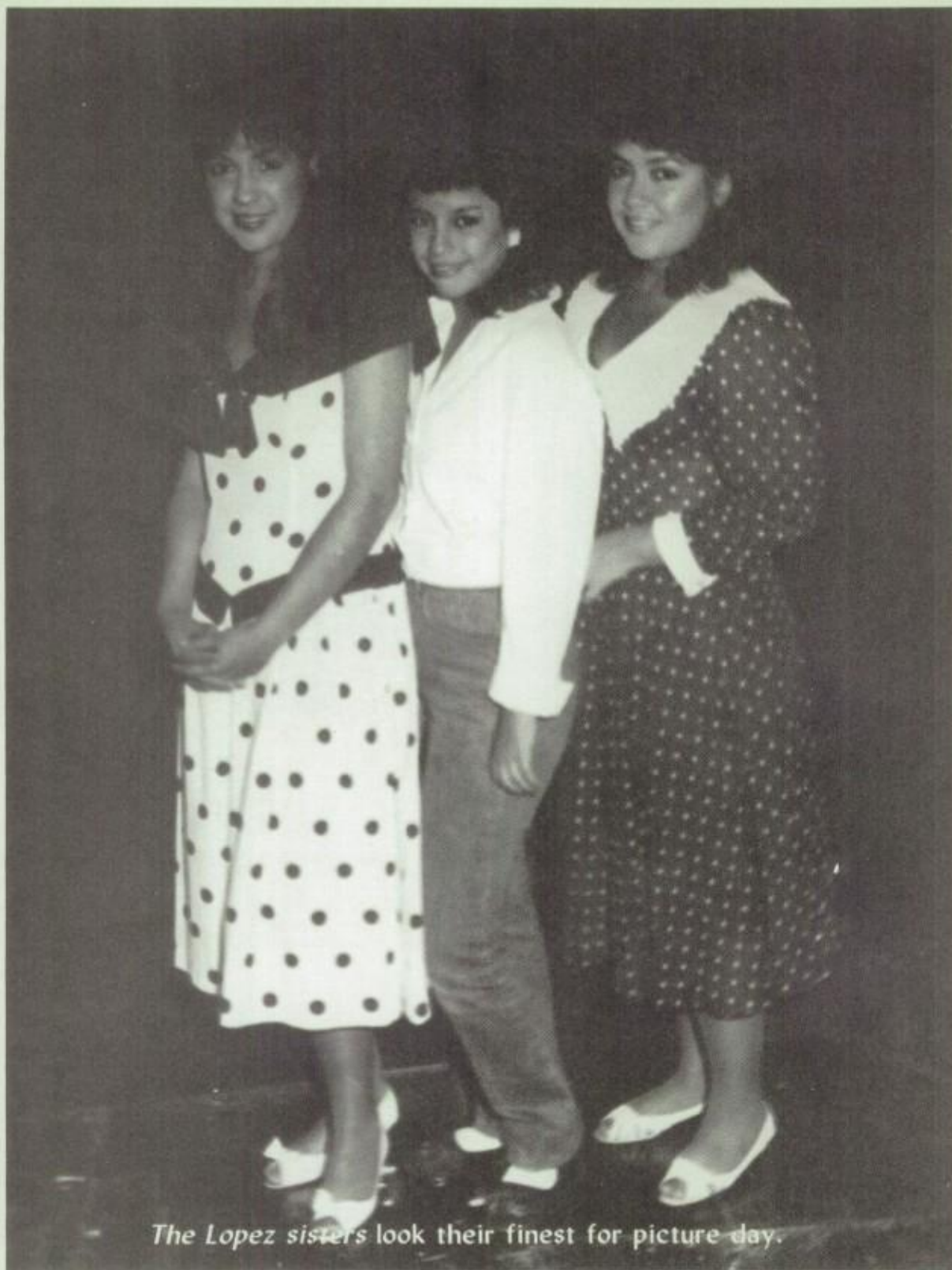
Pep Assemblies, A Hit!

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y spells *SPIRIT* at Classen High. Our principal Mrs. Joyce Henderson has cheered us through many interesting and spirit filled assemblies. To us, it means a chance to get together to raise school spirit. It takes pride, enthusiasm and an optimistic attitude to have a successful assembly, but we've got it!





We're Still



The Lopez sisters look their finest for picture day.



Mrs. Joyce Henderson gives Jennifer Cox her membership certificate.



Mr. Phil Knowles and his class prepare for the first pep assembly.



David Clark and Becky Barton leave for a field trip.

Lookin' Good . . .

Mia Hudson and Jerry Baker pose with a popular friend.



In Classen's earlier years it had a reputation as the best school in the city. This reputation has been steadily decreasing, however, through the past years. The student body is now ready to show the rest of the world that they can again attain their past reputation. Through

increased spirit, stricter academics and a building restoration project, Classen's potential is beginning to be seen. The students again are proud to be looked upon as Comets. It can definitely be said that Classen is on it's way back to being number one.



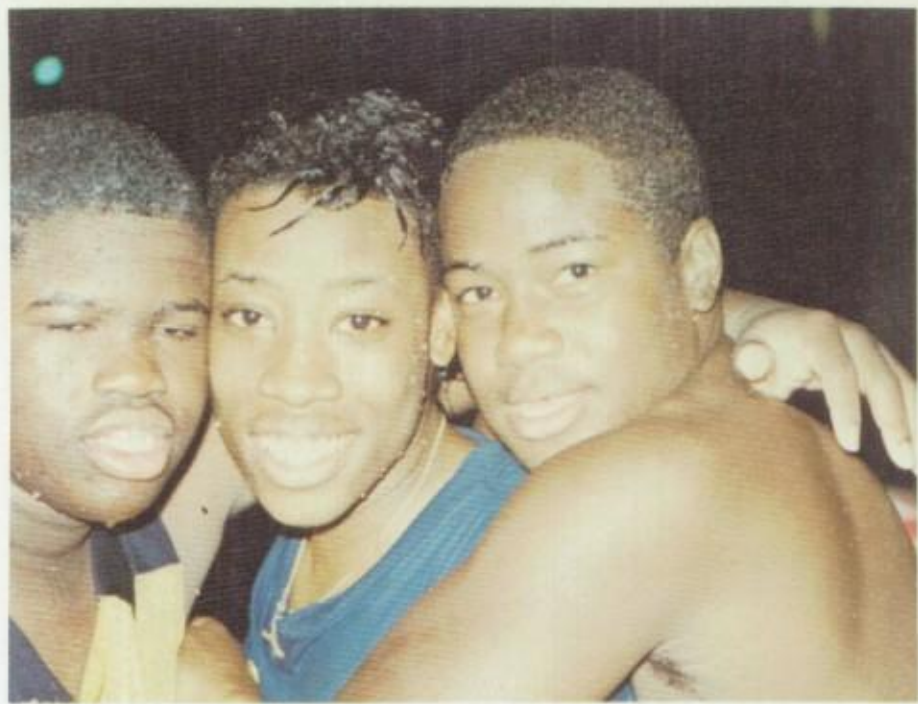
Some faces are really off the wall.



The different student cultures at Classen make spirit interesting.



The library's selection looks great.



Wayne Tillman, Dorothy Baker, Sam Eggleston, having fun at the splash party, sponsored by the student council.



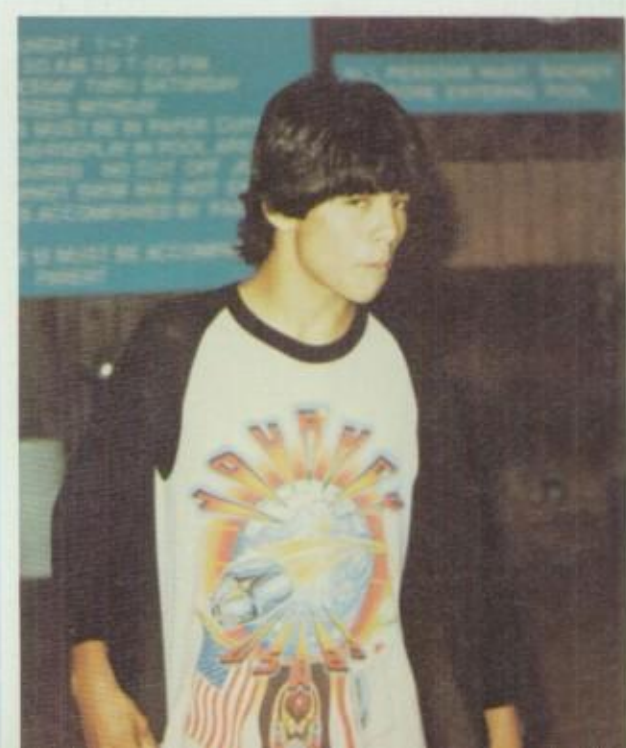
Senior girls and boys get together at the first pep assembly for a friendly test of strength.

Together We Made The Best... Better



Linda Dixon, Camille Dixon, Gennine Trotter, Wendy Williams, and Juanita Dominguez, drill team beauties prove that they are not camera shy.

Eddie Aguilar, "I pity the fool that throws water on me!"





To boost spirit for the '83-84 school year, the student council sponsored a splash party. Many people who attended felt it was a success. The party was held at The Faculty House swimming pool.

Another spirit booster was the first pep assembly. This year was a bit different than all the other first pep assemblies. The seniors decided to have a tug-of-war with the boys going against the girls. It's easy to see who won.

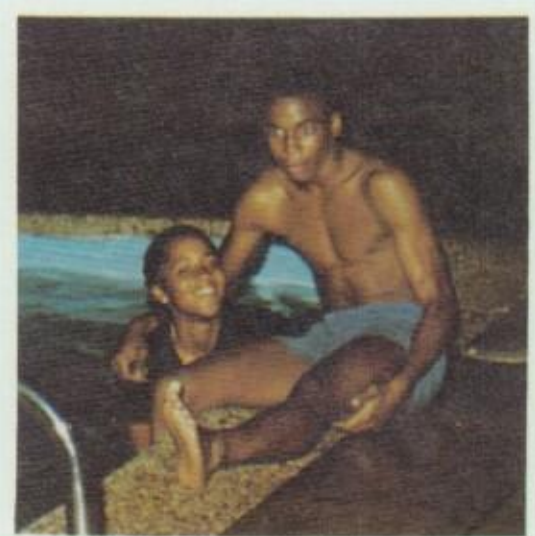
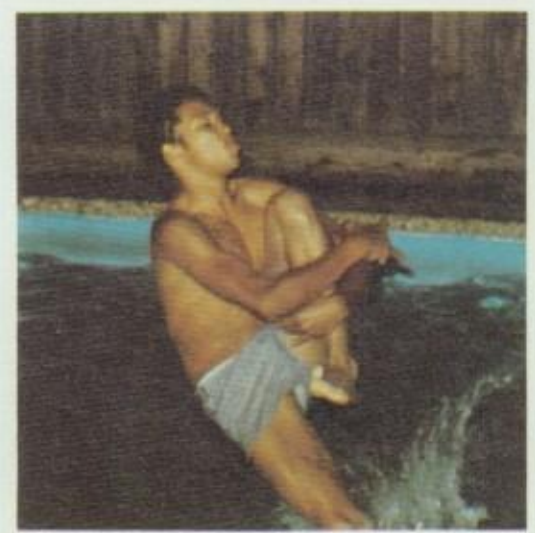
Above: Trevia Tillman, Tonya Gates, LaShonda Johnson, showing their spirit for the first pep assembly.

Top right: Trevia Tillman, Terry McClelland, at the splash party.

Upper middle: Tony Webb making a splash at the splash party.

Lower middle: Jack Thompson, Terry McClelland getting in on the game at the splash party.

Bottom right: Harold Thompson, Tonya Parker at the splash party.



Just Clowning Around . . .

This year was filled with many clowns. These characters kept Classen alive and in high spirits with their many jokes that plagued the year.

These clowns ranged from space-age-John Waynes to future deep-sea-divers, from picture-posers-of-America to on-the-job-training-janitors, and future bookies to new-wave-park-rangers.

These people in disguise and as themselves provided many laughs throughout the year. Seriously, students took time to be serious when the times called for seriousness. School work was a different part of their lives, but on breaks the time became a game where the laughs were brought out and exposed on camera.



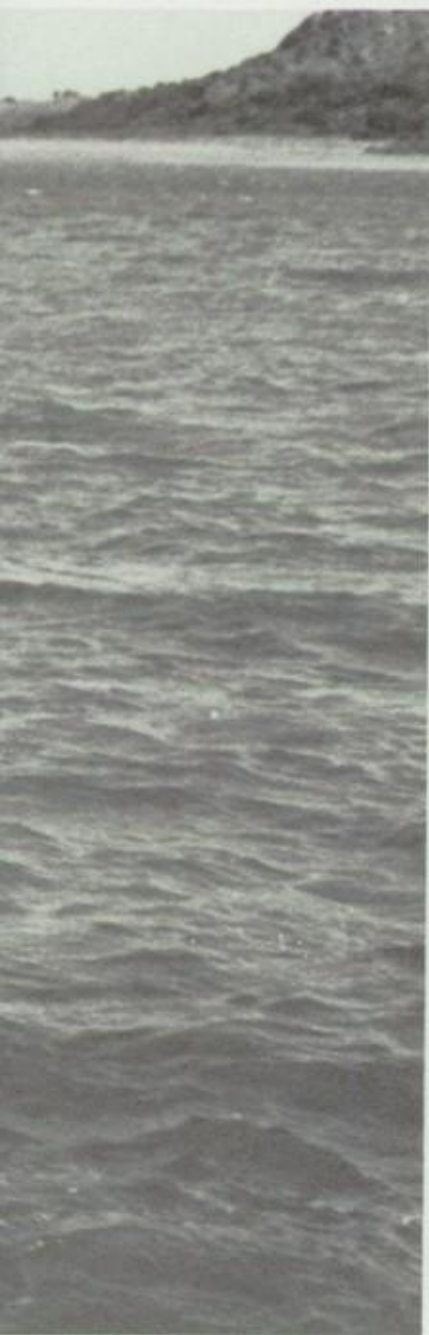
Larry Medion, Tracey Field, Chris Tucker and Kevin Phyffer pose for camera.



Lori Martin and Jennifer Cox show talents for Smokey the Bear commercial.



Lisa Gendein, Wanda Stultz and Lori Martin. "You can do it, just think of it as a backyard bathtub."



Top right—Felicia Garcia receives call while Marcus Pernell awaits.

Above—Mr. Otis Kinsey's class puts finishes on a space-age John Wayne mail box watcher.

Charles Leake shows janitorial skills.

Carnival High

Wendy Curzio patiently waits in the French club kissing booth.



The food booths were great!



Our own fortune teller, Mom Henderson, surprised everyone.



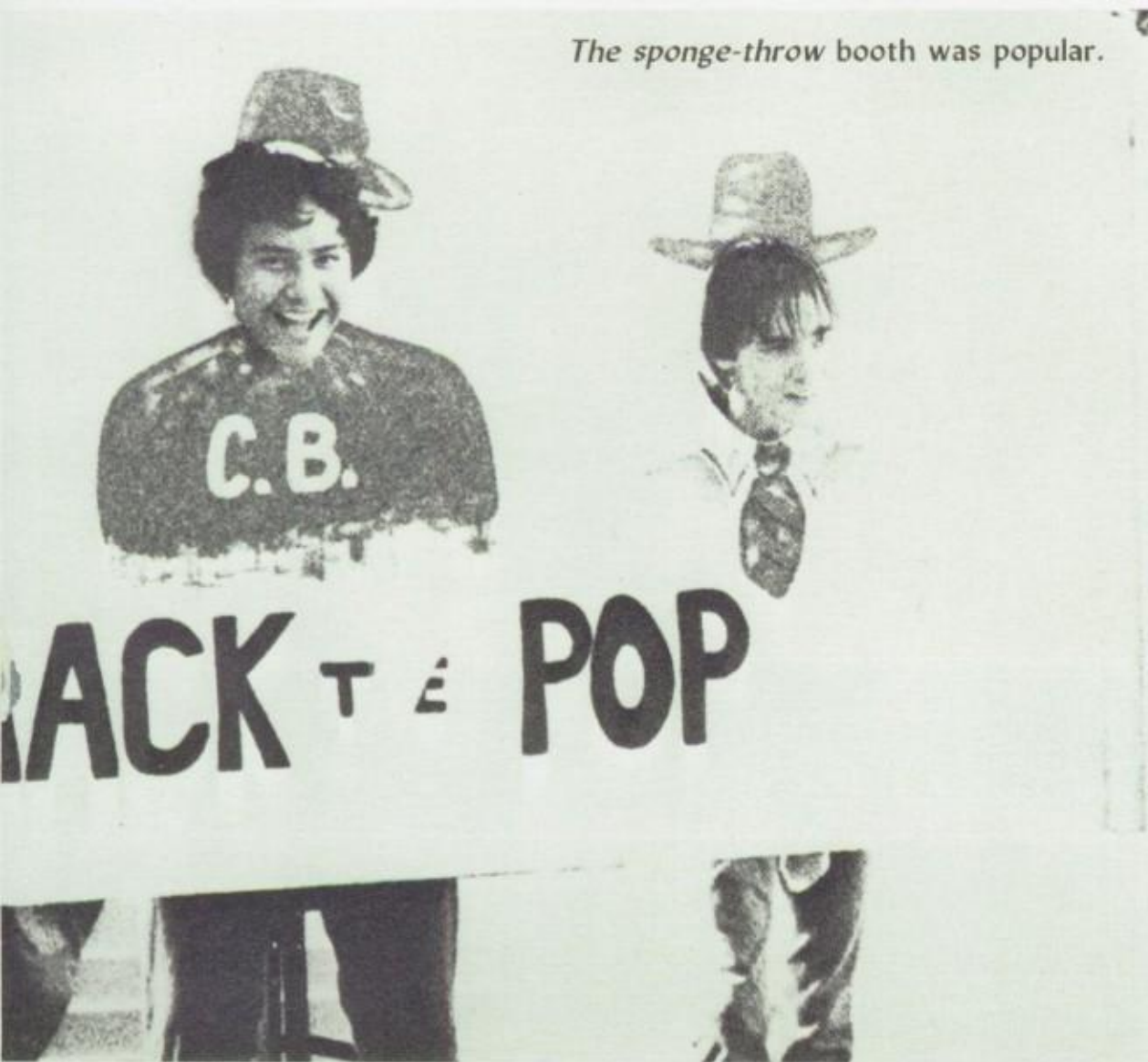
lights First Nine Weeks



Fishing for prizes.



Students make cotton candy.



The sponge-throw booth was popular.



Preacher Pernell marries someone.

Sponsored by the student council a carnival was held during the first quarter. Almost every club participated in some way. Students could throw darts at teacher's pictures, or sponges at their friends, or even kiss them at the kissing booth.

The French club made foreign foods, and, of course, there were hot dogs and nachos and pickles and

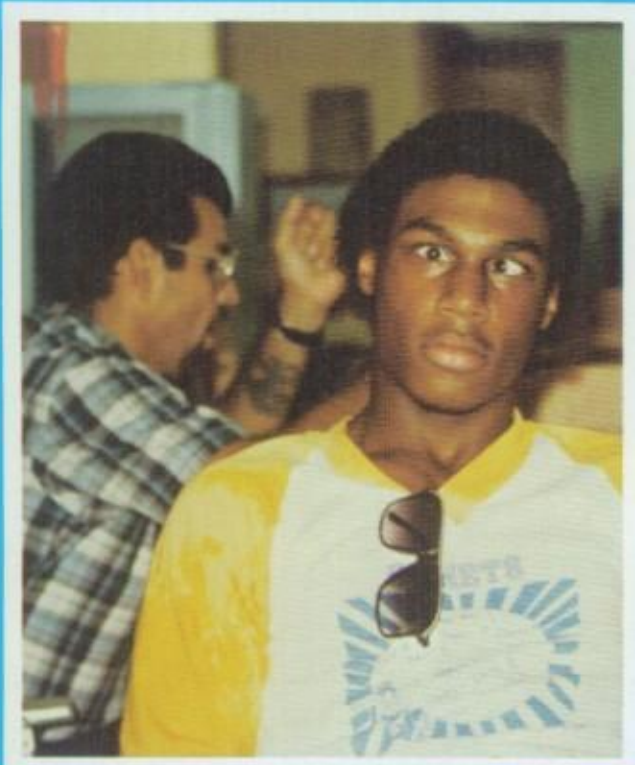
cakes. Students could win a whole cake at the student council cake-walk.

Our principal joined in the fun dressed up as a fortune teller, and many took advantage of the journalism marriage and divorce booth.

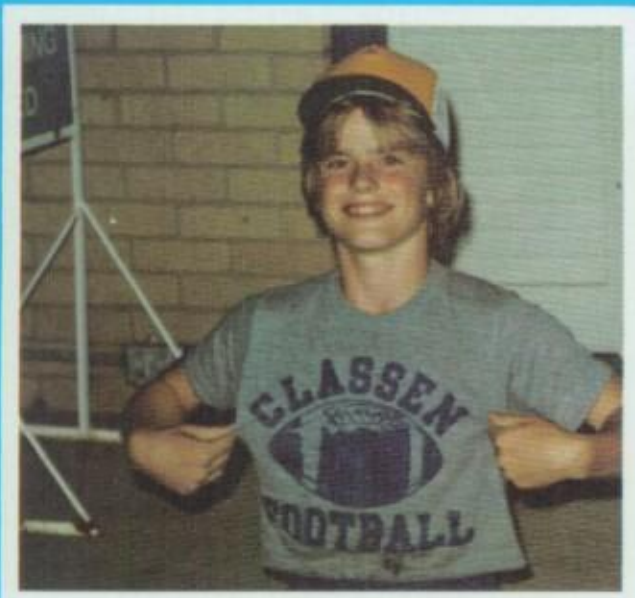
Shirts and unicorns were raffled, and the science club sweet shop was a favorite.

People Do Strange Things!

With all the crazy people at Classsen there can't help but be fun. Just walking down the hall you can see people climbing into and beating up lockers, yelling at friends at opposite ends of the hall, or just being themselves.



Jack Thompson always makes the lunchroom an interesting sight to see.



Tony Clark shows his CHS spirit at the student council splash party.



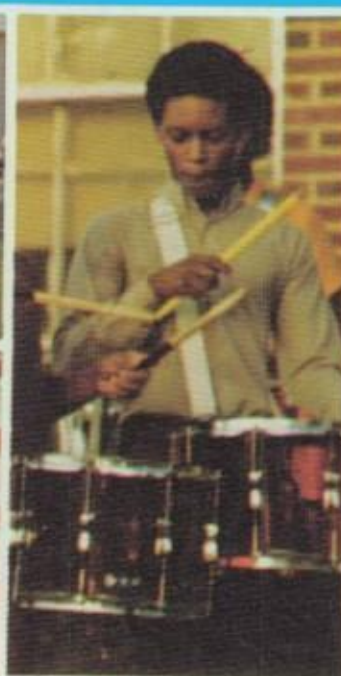
Rosanna Bighorse shows off her new make-over from Merle Norman at one of the pep-assemblies. She is the club's mascot.

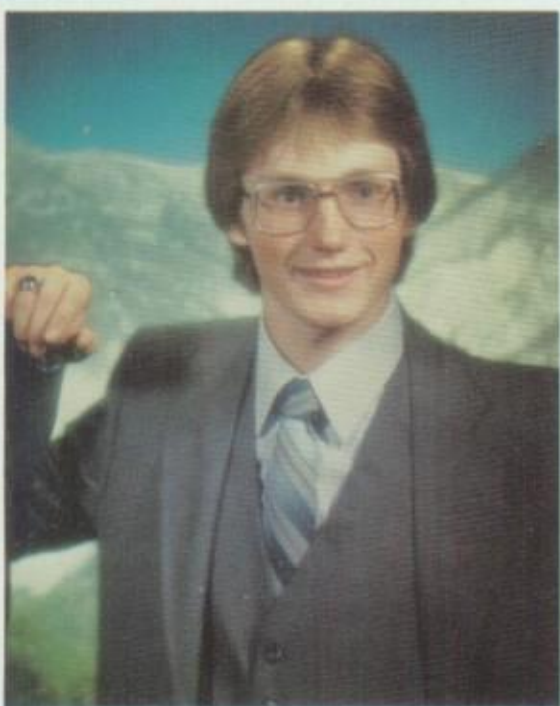


Leslye Ruyle, Tony Rios, Tommy Gragg and Jacqui Benson pose for a typical Classsen High hall picture.



Seniors

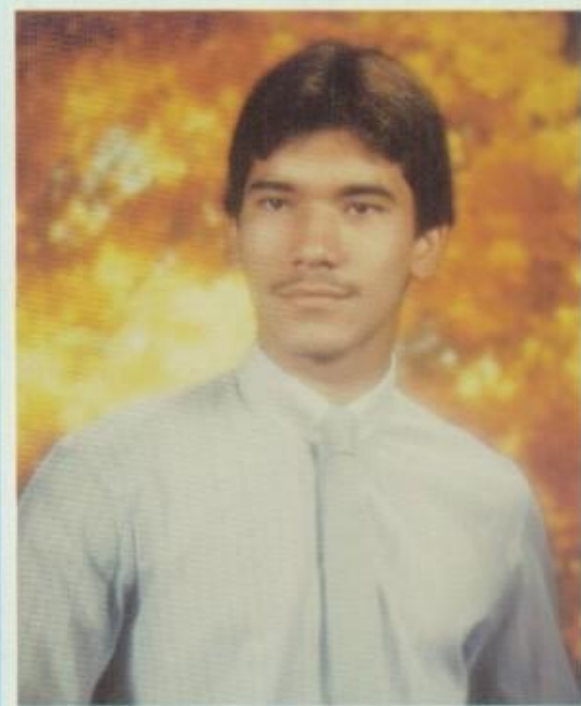




Greg Allen



Karen Andres



Manual Avila



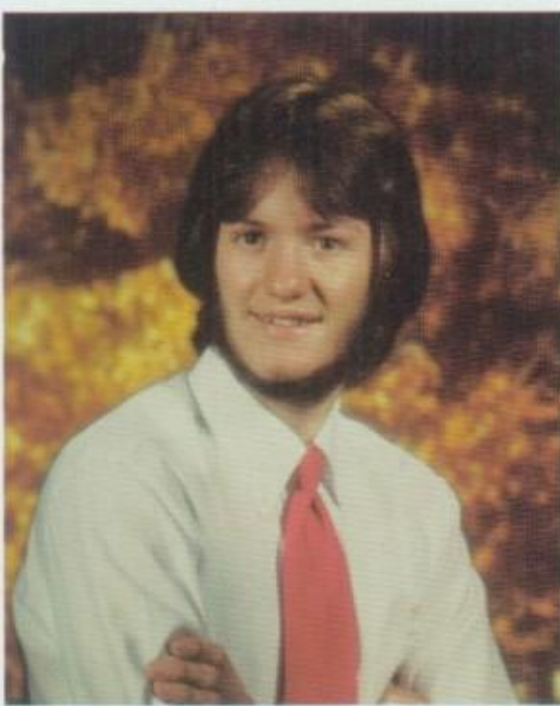
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Kristel Barth



Cynthia Belvin



Bobby Bentley



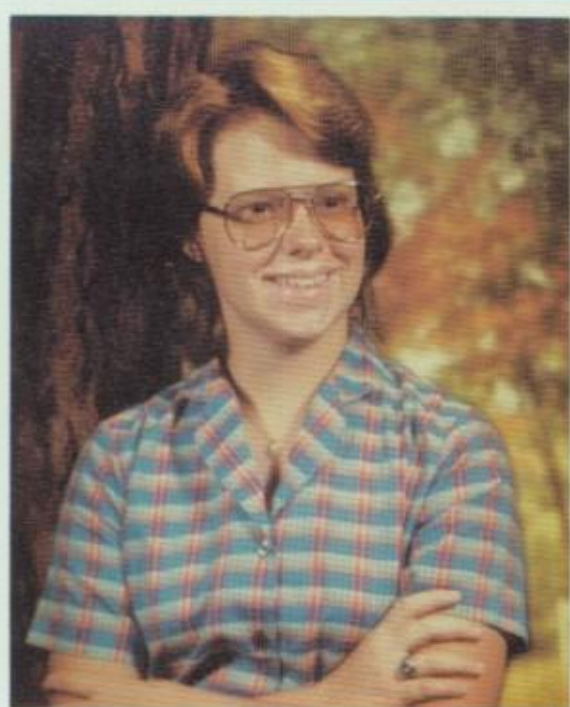
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Ralph L. Carter



David Clark



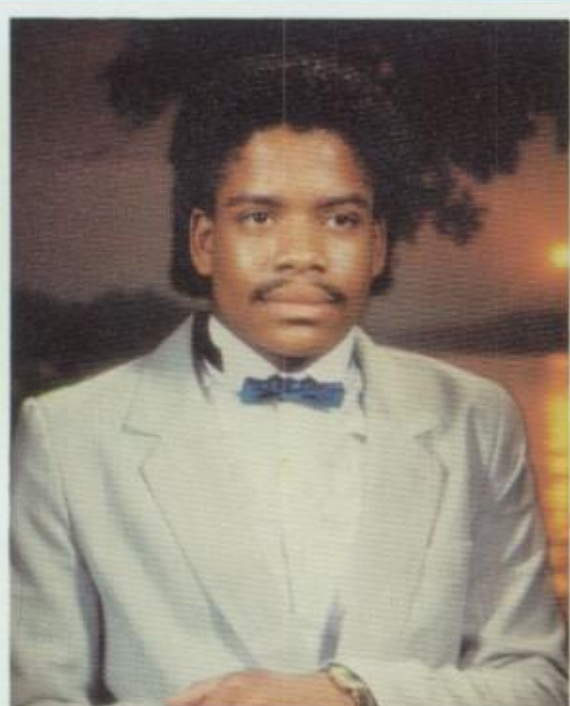
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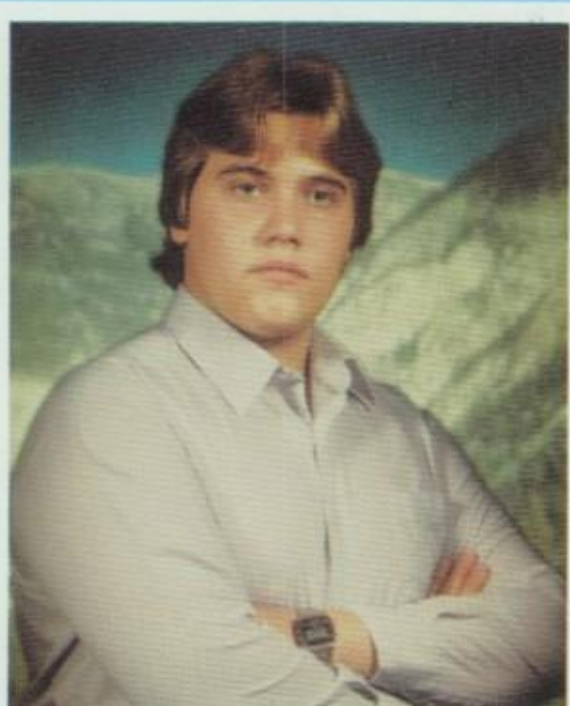
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Kristie Davis



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John Dixon



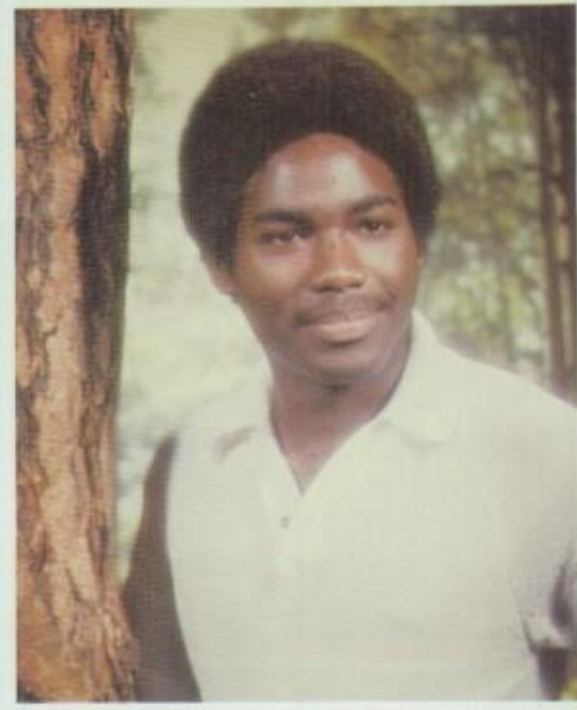
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Alisa M. Dowdy



Parker Dowdy



Nichole DuPree



Sandra Ferrell



Chang Voy Fong



Brenda Fort



Felicia Garcia



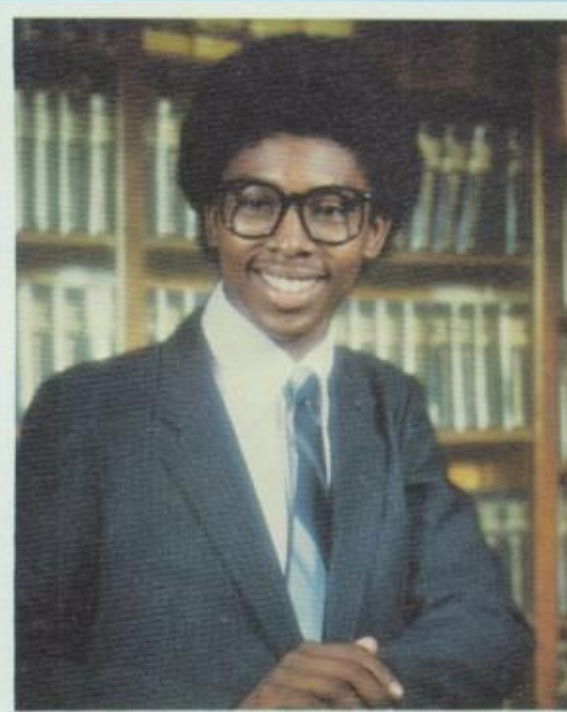
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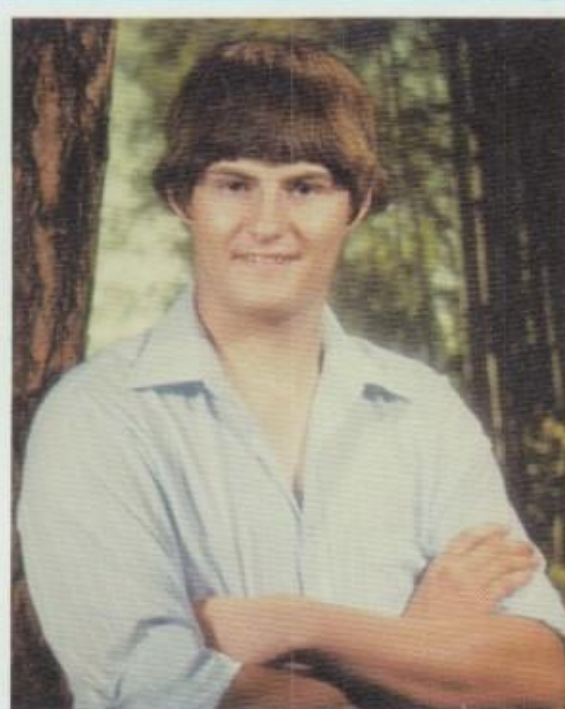
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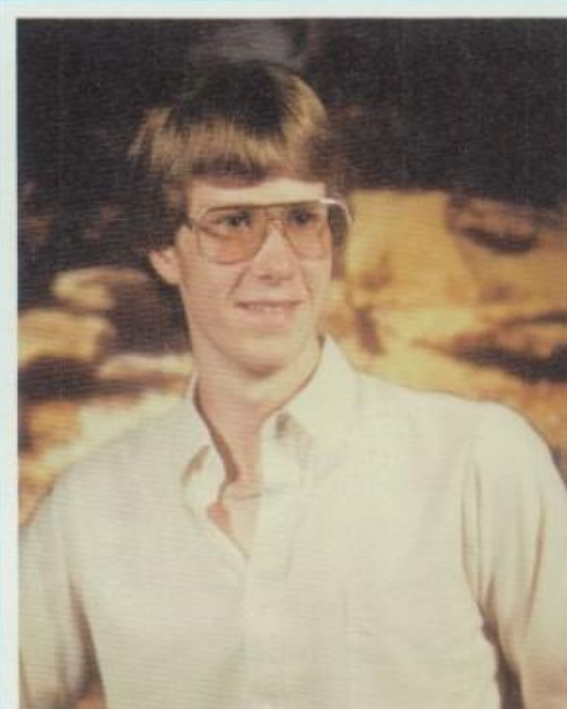
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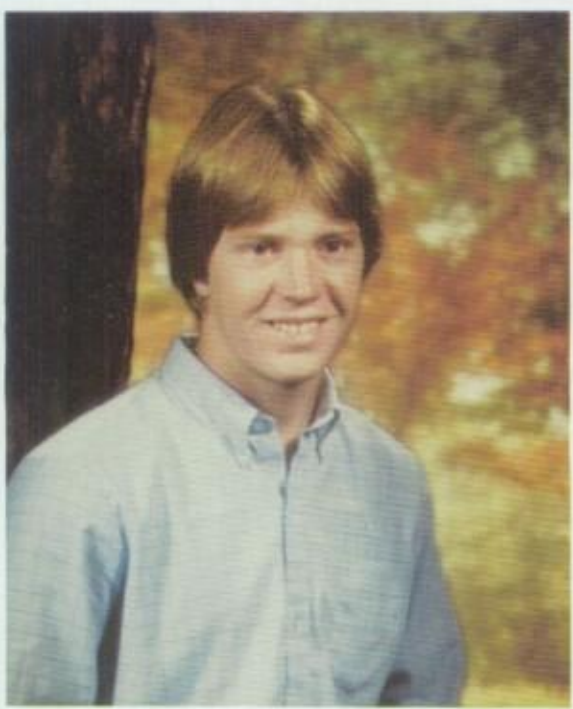
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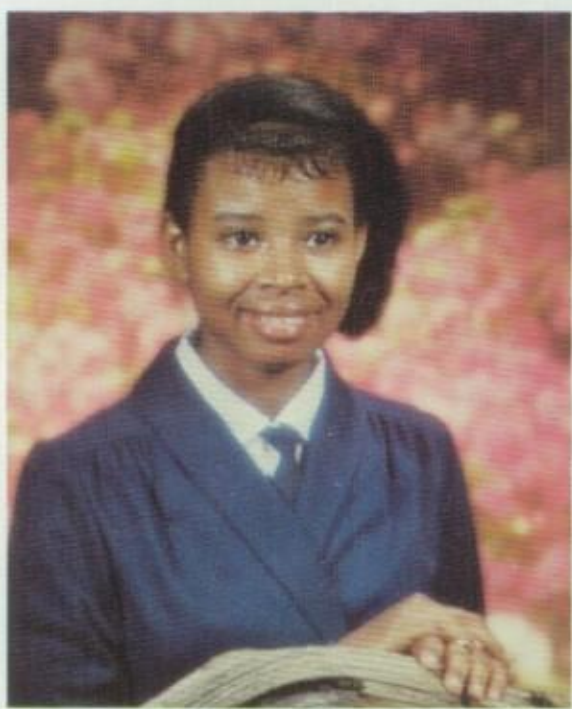
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Barbara Johnson



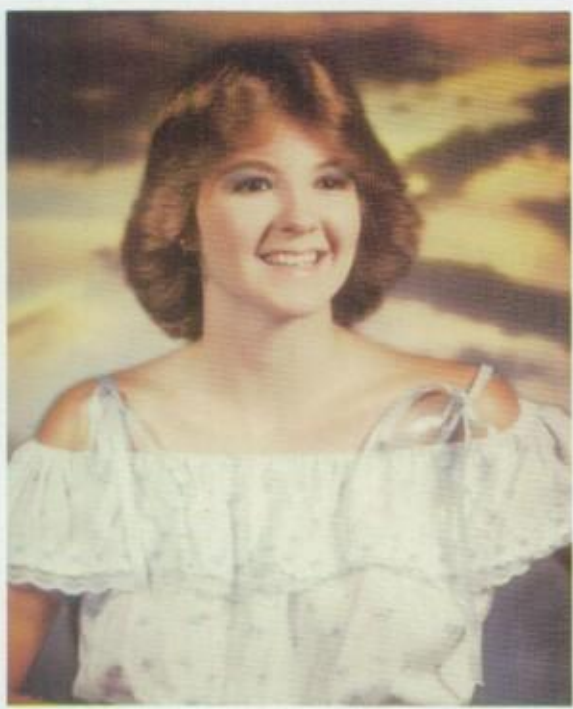
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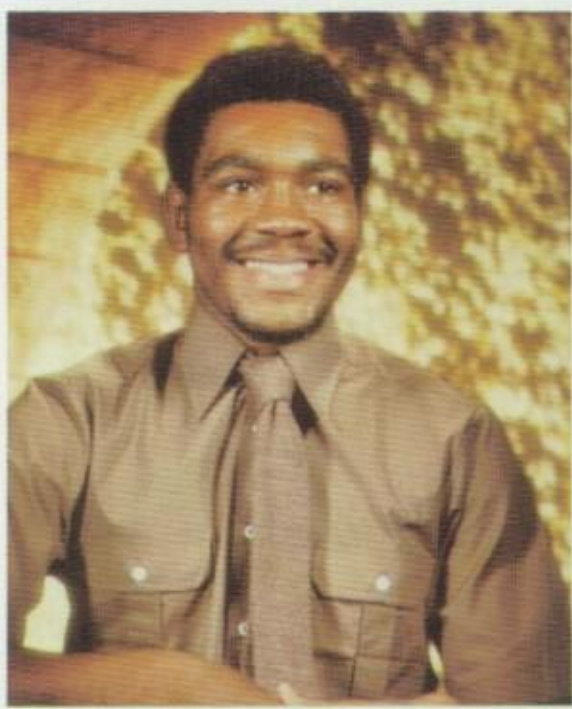
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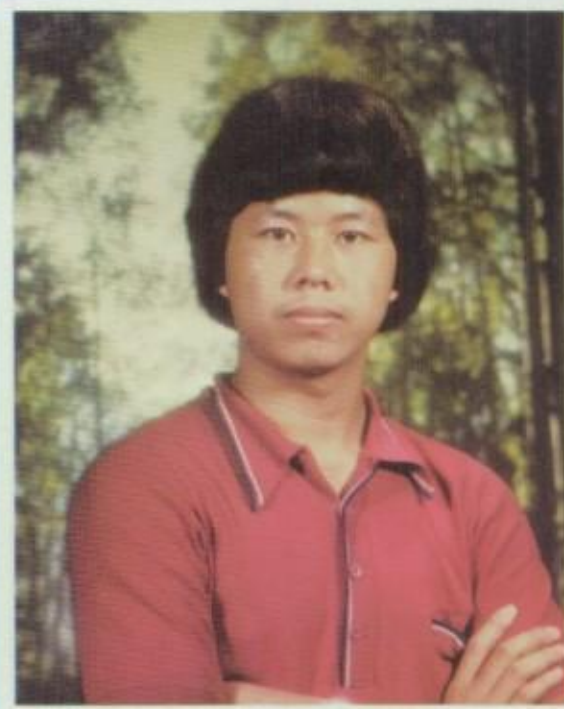
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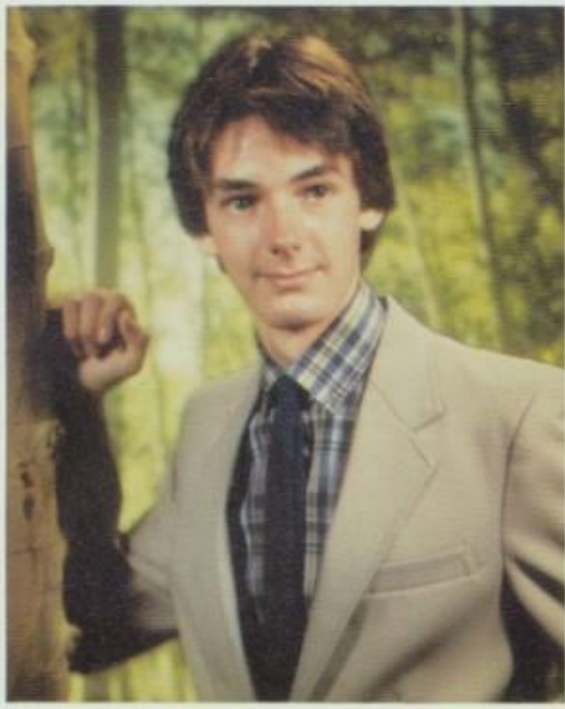
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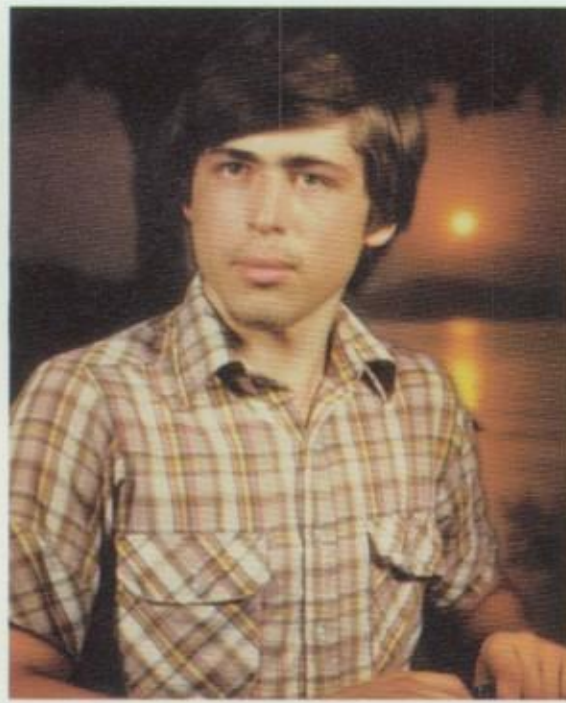
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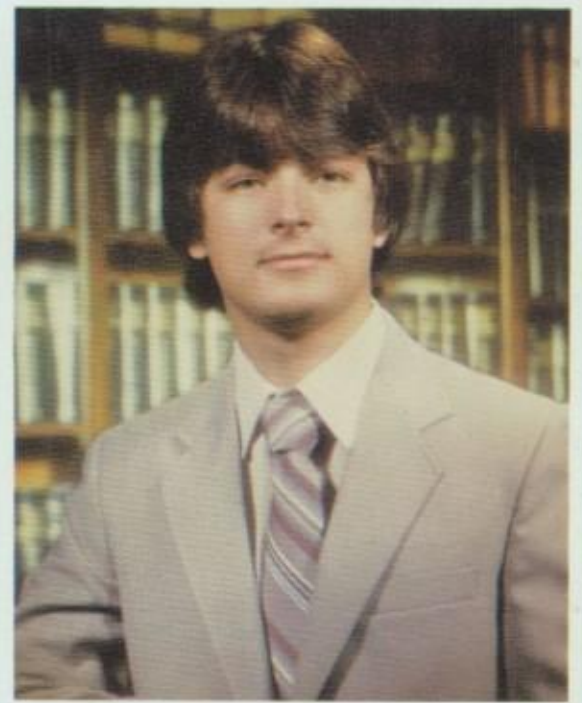
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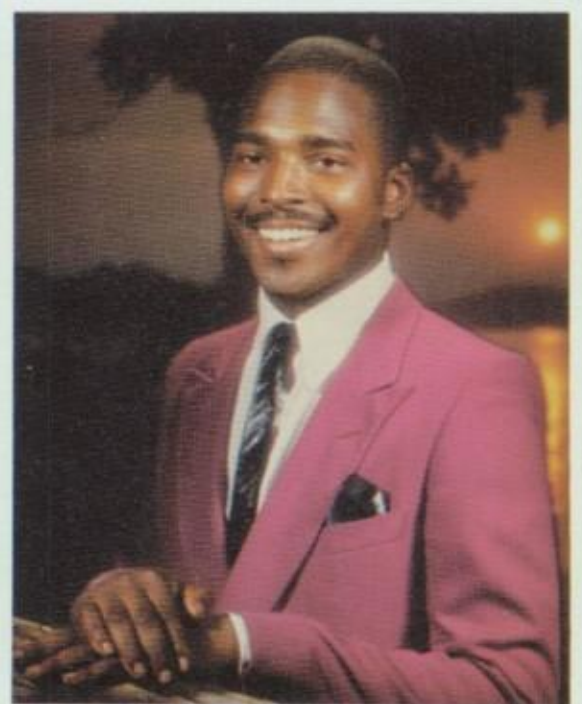
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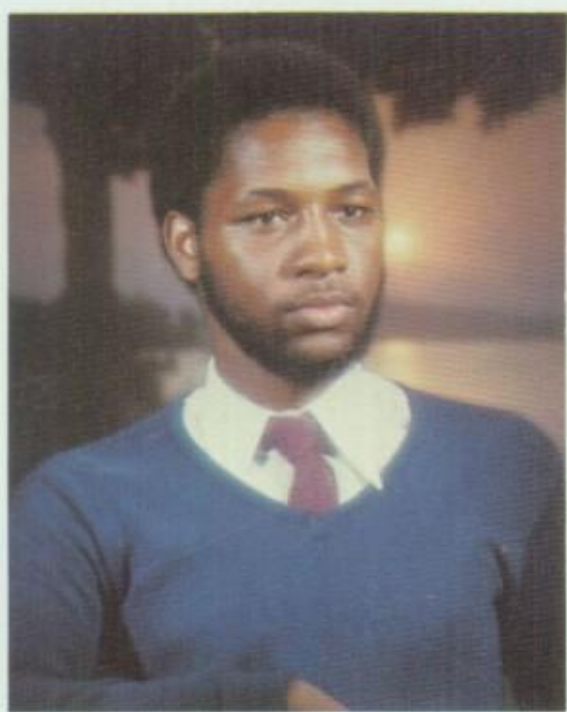
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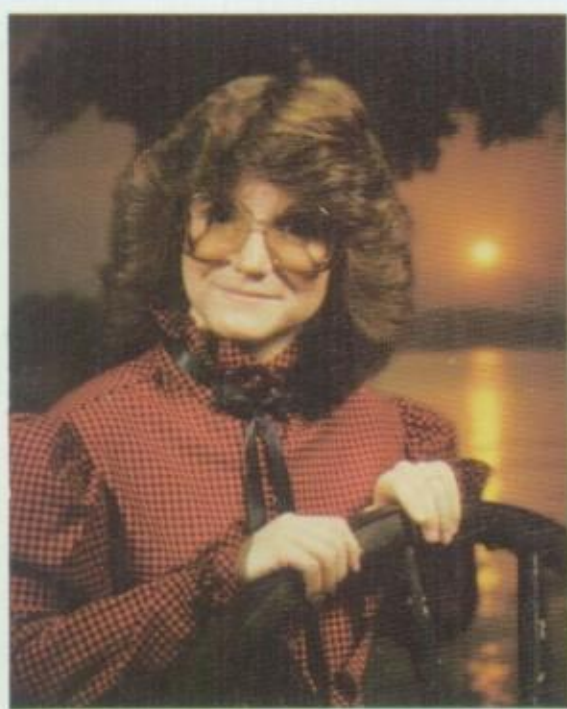
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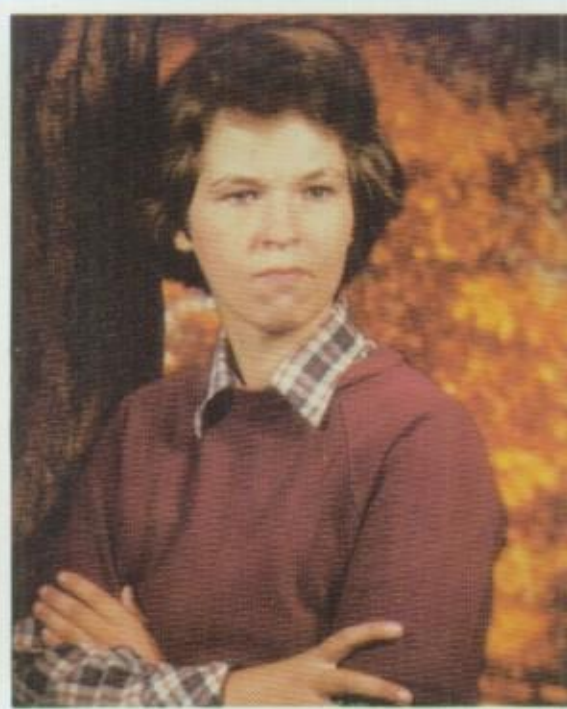
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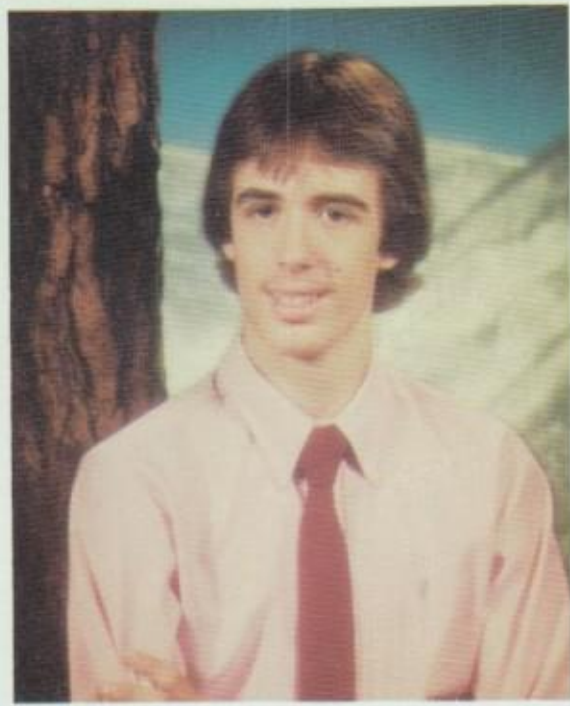
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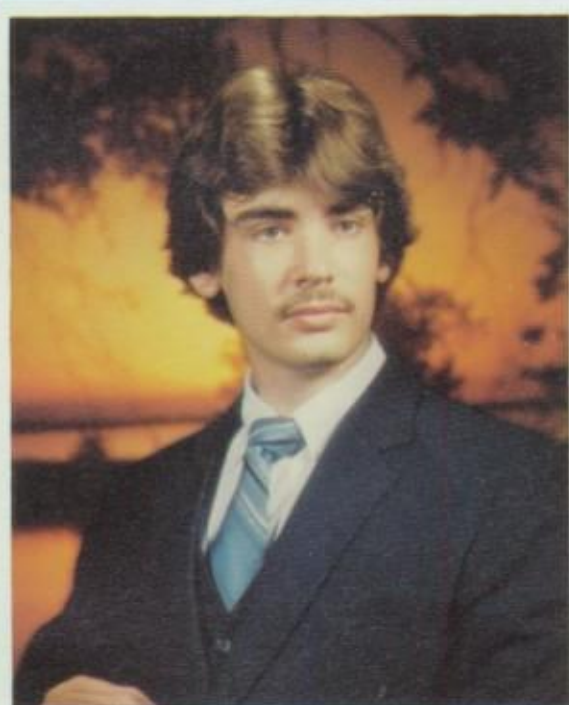
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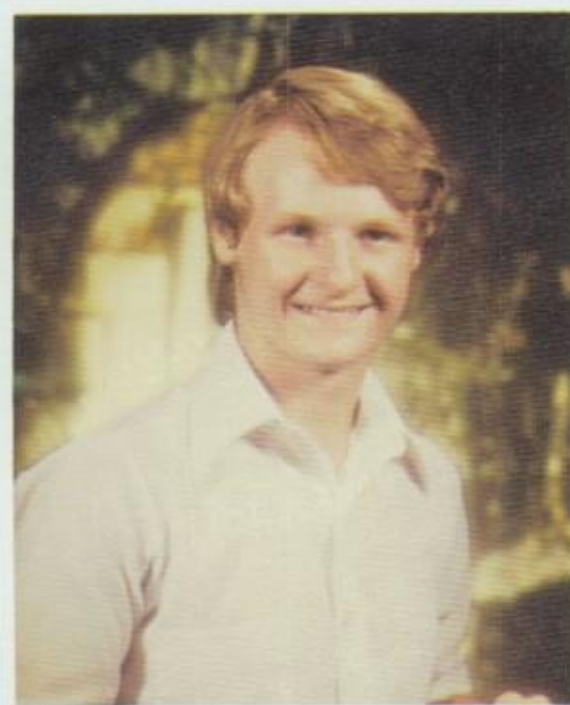
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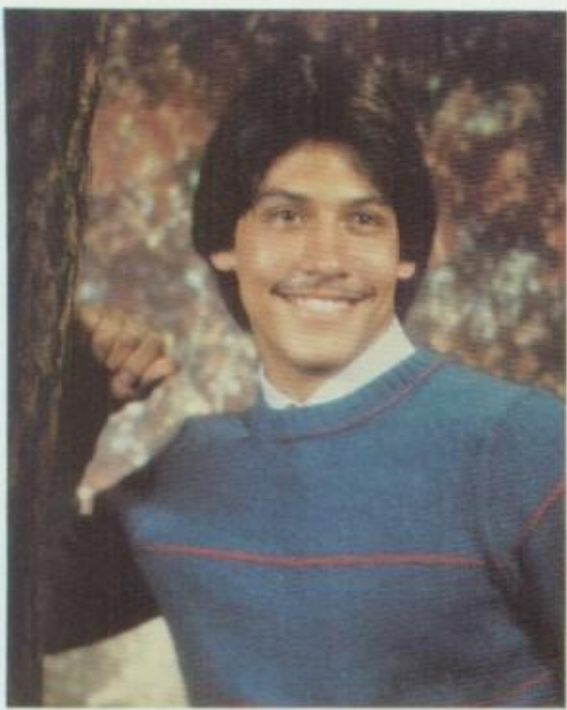
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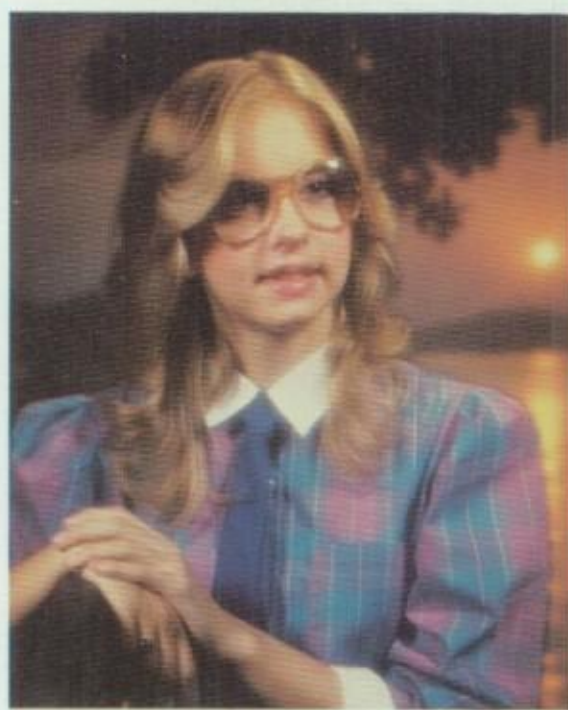
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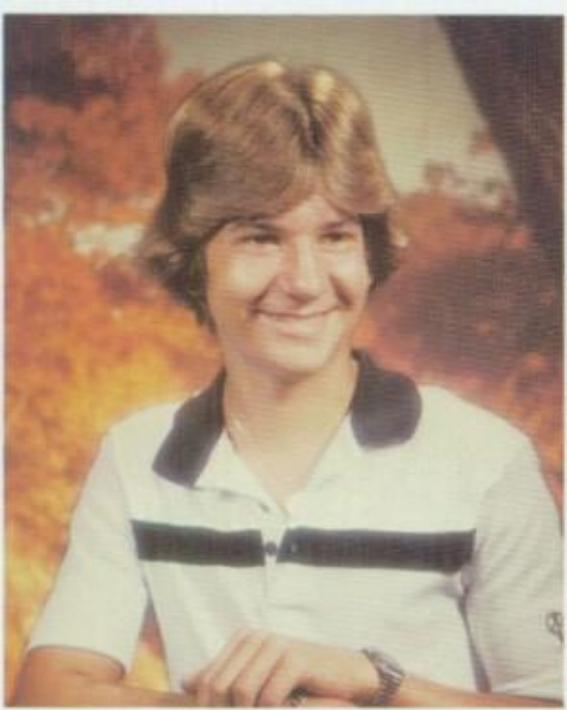
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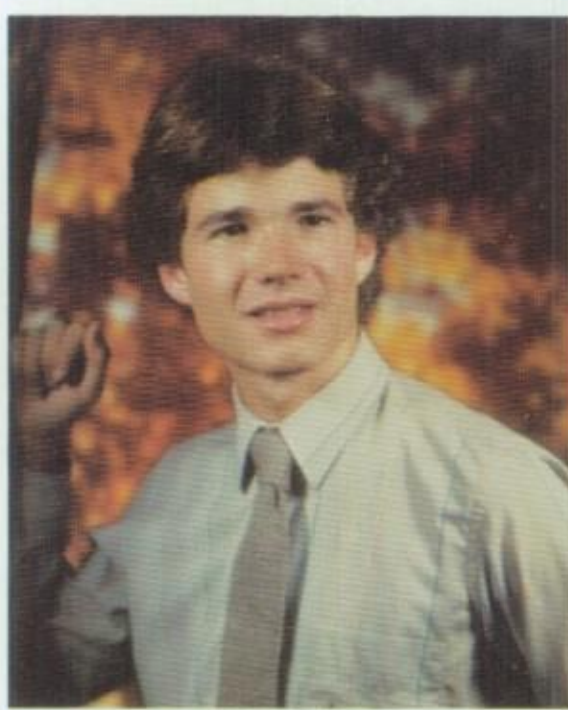
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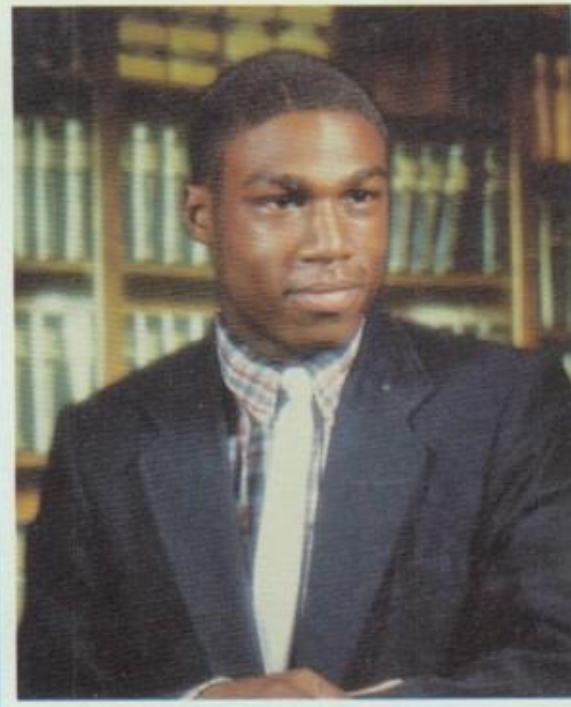
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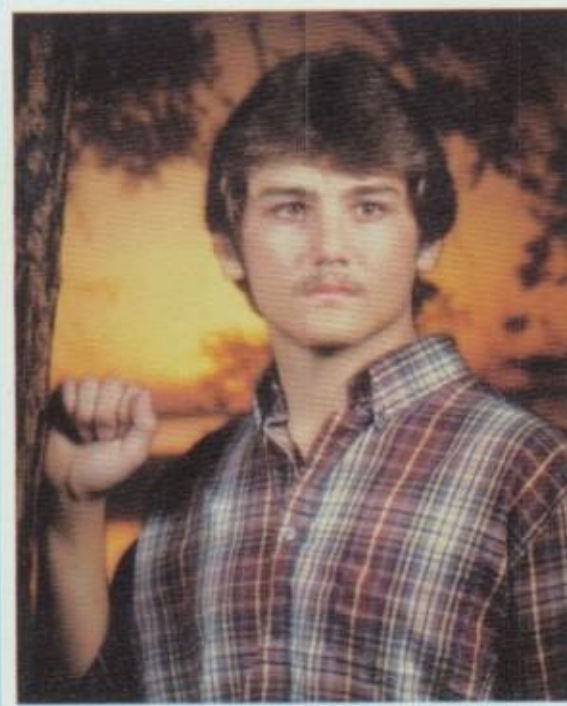
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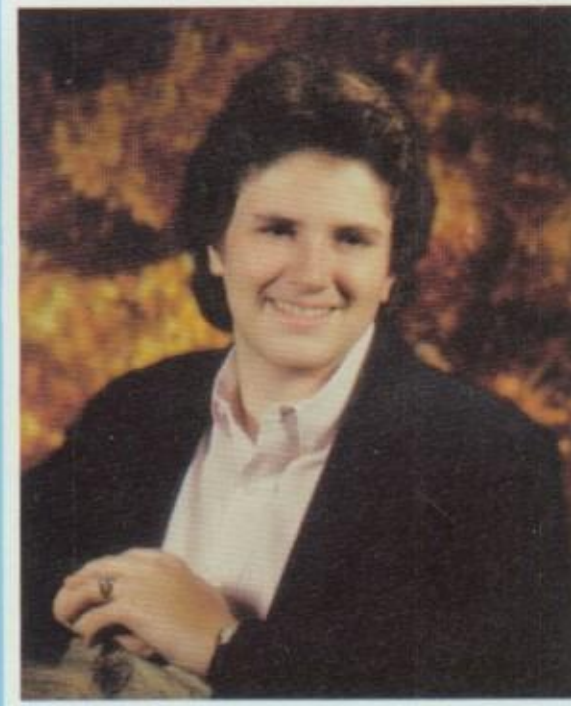
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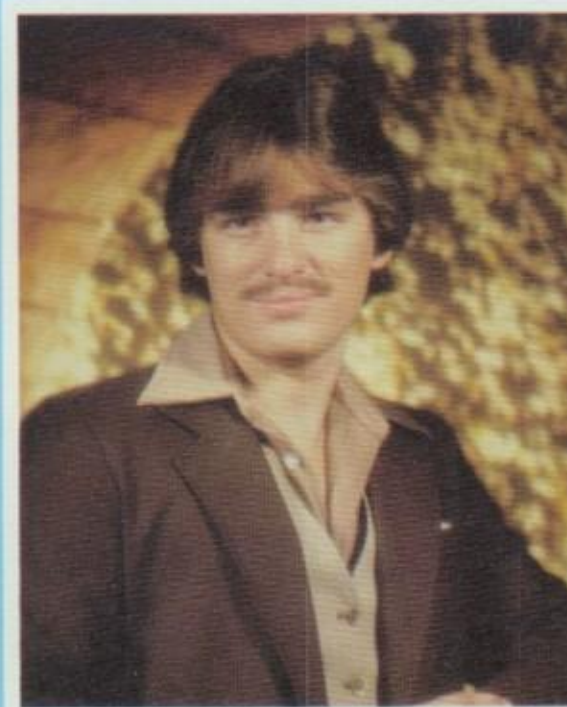
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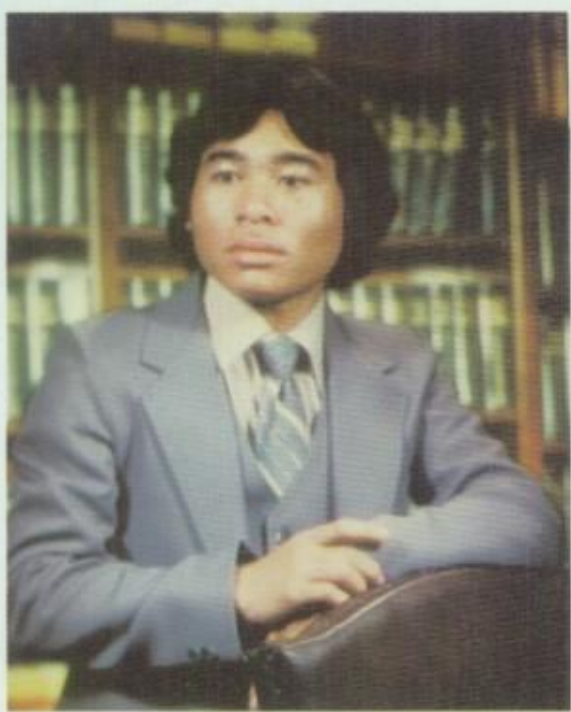
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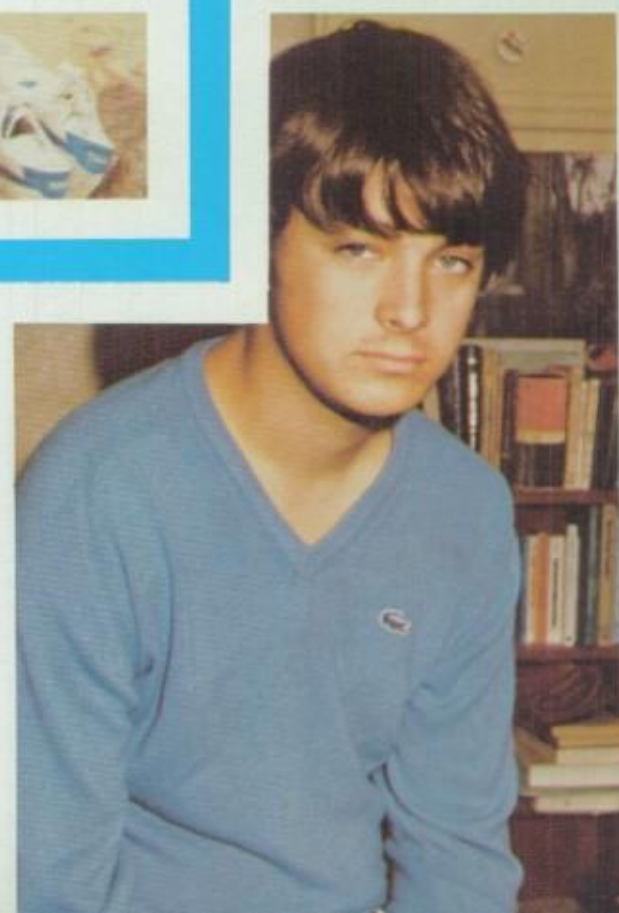
Jamie Whitney



Phan-Phi Yen

Fashions Change in 1984

Right: Lisa Gendein adored looking out on Lake Lugert at Quartz Mountain at the yearbook seminar, while, center, some sneakers await the tide. Far right: Student Council President Floyd Martin gives his address to the nation.





Senior Wanda Stultz poses over the Quartz Mountains near Altus.

We Took Time To Relax, Rest and Play



Terry Crigler and Lashonda Johnson model for photographers at the first pep assembly of the year.



Drummer David Gort smiles at the cameraman during an autumn football game.



Tom Manahl and Cindy Belvin relax at the student council swim party.



Kevin Phyffer takes time out from the pool party to contemplate the fun.

Seniors !

Seniors!

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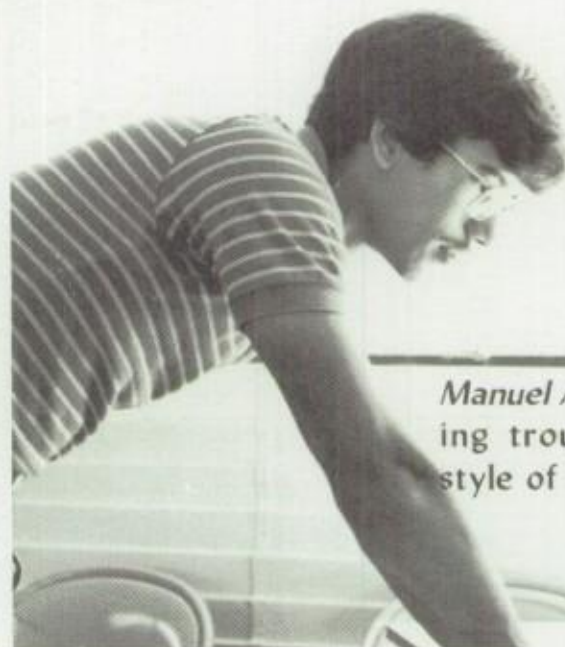
Ordering Rings & Announcements



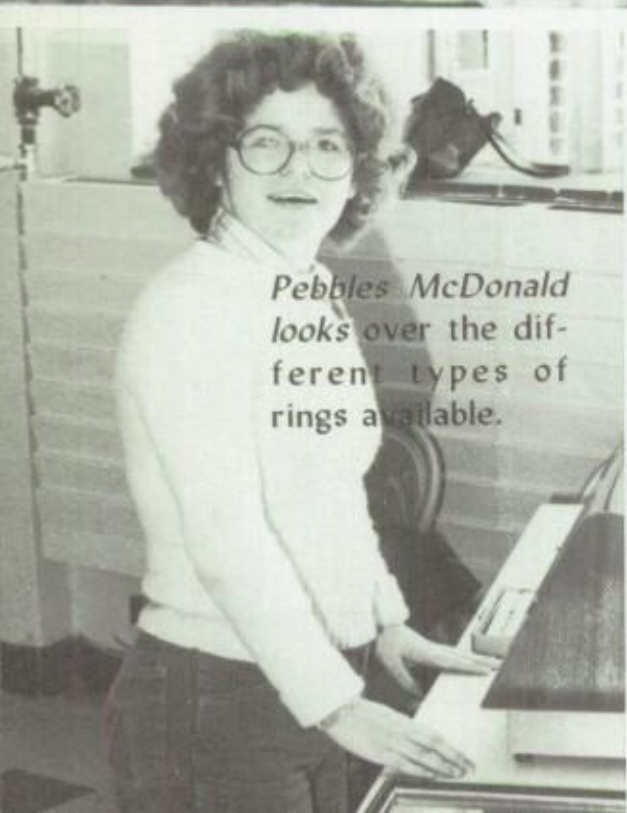
Chrystal Moore and Helen Thomas choosing senior announcements.

We finally did it . . . made it to be seniors. We've had to make one of the most important decisions in our lives—what to do now.

Up until now everything was planned for us by adults, our home, school, decisions. Now it's our turn . . . college, a job, what? Where do we go from here?



Manuel Avila seems to be having trouble deciding which style of ring to order.



Pebbles McDonald looks over the different types of rings available.



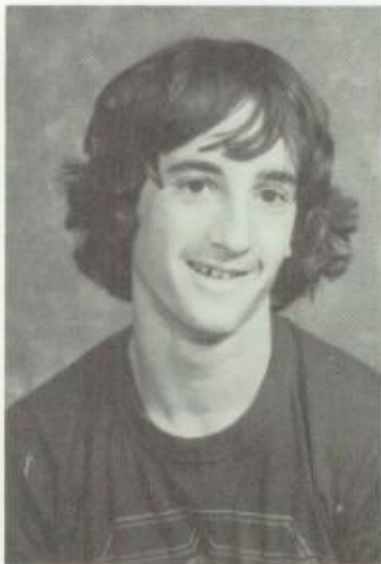
Juniors



Juniors

still hangin' in there . . .

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Diana
Baker



Becky
Barton



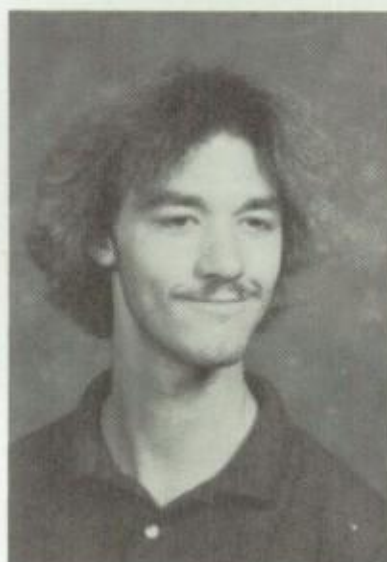
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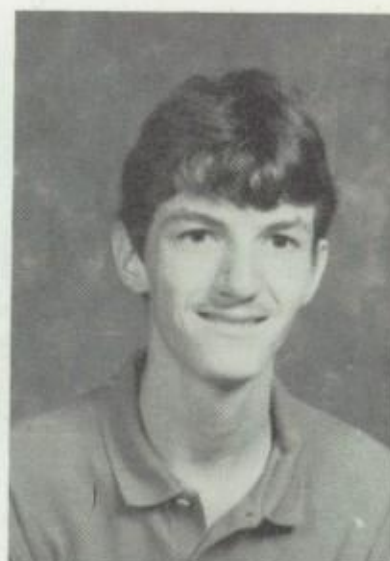
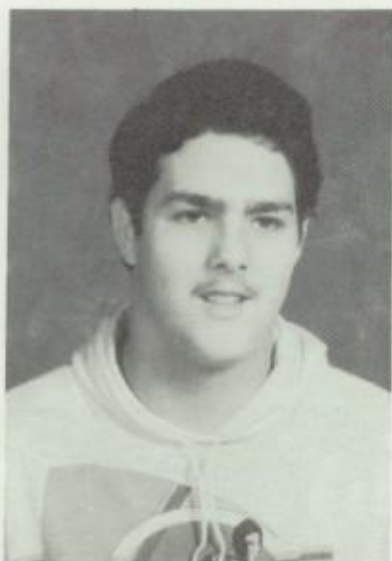


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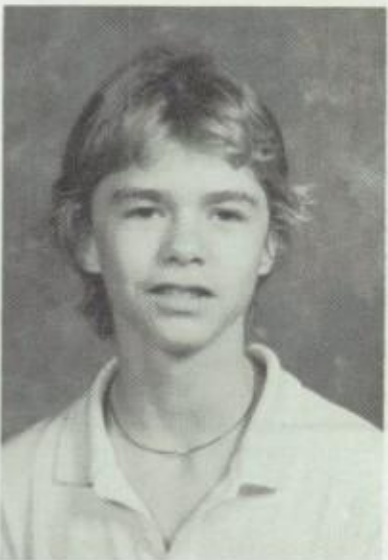
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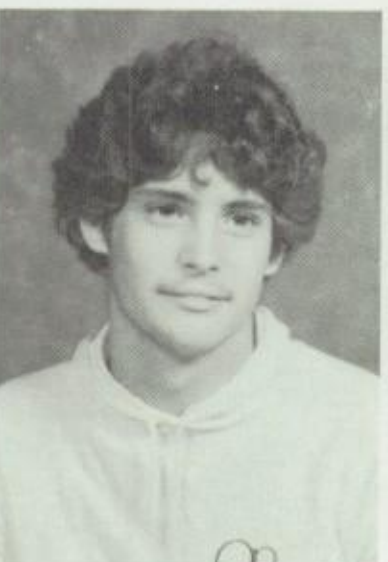


*Sharon Williams, Kim Jackson, and Dawn Morris
hang out in the cafeteria.*



Lance
Fhorey

Tracy
Fields



Tom
Gragg

Machel
Harp

Rhonda
Harrison

Francico
Herrera

Thomas
Hice

Scott
Hooper



Carla
Jackson

Kim
Jackson

Thomas
Jackson

Louis
Jenkins



Brenda
Johnson

LeAnnasta
Jones

Tony
Koehler

Lisa
Krell



Ramon
Landeros

Kevin
Laws

Charlene
Liggins

Don
Luper



Kindergarten . . . sixth grade . . . Juniors. It's been a long time since we first came to school and now we're almost ready to leave. It's like we've been hanging on forever, but we're finally there.

After years of work, growing, friendship, bad times and good, we've made it. We learned hard work, responsibility, how to be a young adult and handle ourselves in the real world. So far, we've been protected by the school walls; one more year and we're on our own. The school won't be there to teach and guide us, but we can handle it.



Willie McConico finds solutions by looking in a different direction.

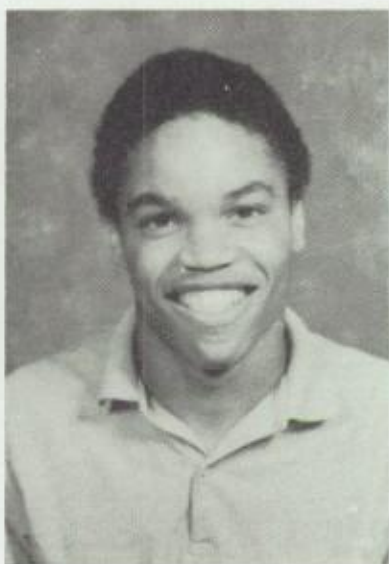


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Sunita
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Bay
Nguyen



Tuan
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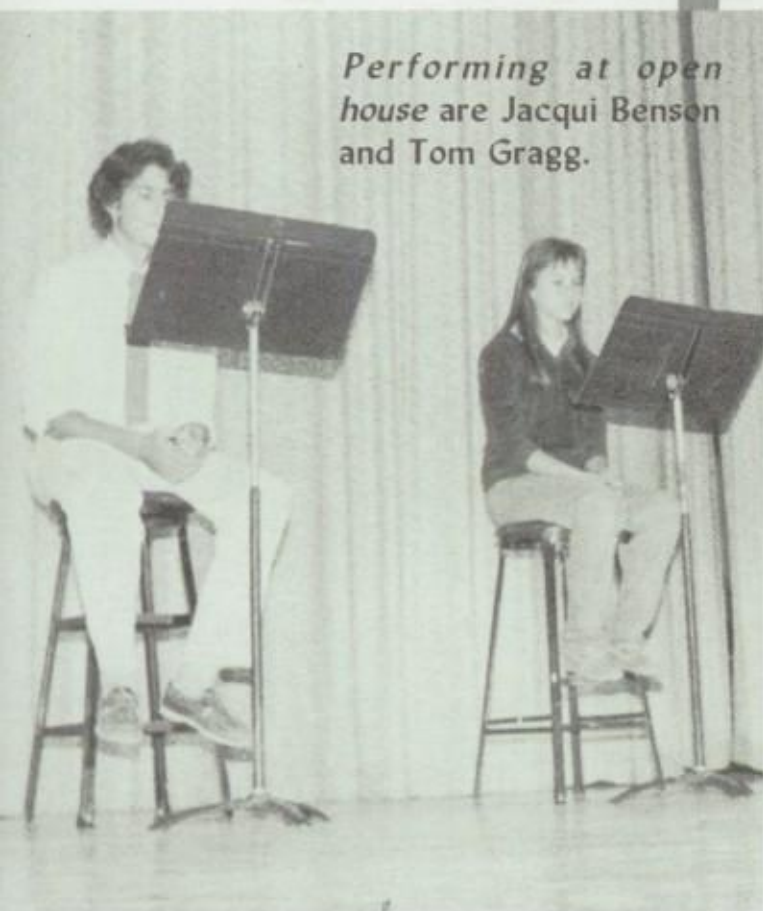
Steve
Runnels



Maurice White prepares for a dance.



Performing at open house are Jacqui Benson and Tom Gragg.



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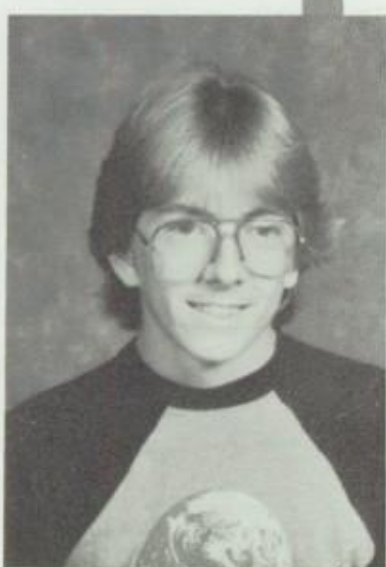
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Chris
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Turner



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Norwin
Viney



Kelly
Walker



Demetrus
Washington



Micheal
Washington



Bobby
Wheeler



Shawn
White



James
Williams



Tammie
Wilson



Lesa
Yearby



Sabrina
Young





Sophomores



Sophomores

Ring..Saved by the bell. I don't think I would have been able to stand listening to one more minute of that boring speech about the molecular structure of a something or other. First T.B. comes too early, but it's the perfect time to catch a few zzz's.

Now it's time to trudge up the stairs to Algebra to try to graph an equation in the thousands.

Third T.B. English. Why do I need to go to some language class that I already know how to speak?

Fourth T.B. Driver's Ed. For one solid hour you sit in a so called car, shift into drive and go absolutely nowhere!

Ring..The sound of music. Time

to try to get somewhere halfway decent for lunch, and by the time you get through the line, you have five minutes to eat, and get back to school...

Whew, just made it. Time to learn about the Indians in Oklahoma History... "What? No ma'am, I wasn't asleep. I'm sorry, what was the question? Ah... Sequoyah?" Whew, that was a close one.

Sixth T.B. French. Every time I walk into the room, the teacher greets me with "Bonjour..." and that's the only part I understand.

Well, it's 2:19, come on bell... 2:19 and a half, 30 more seconds... Ah, 2:20, time to go home.

Free at last!



Rosie Bailey



Jerry Baker



Rosanna Bighorse



Angela Bordayo



LaDonna Brown



Wayne Brown



Tad Buchanan



Rick Burcaw



Sherry Burden



Sherri Butler



Angela Carter



Lelia Case



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Eddie Cobb



Christopher
Collins



Larencetta Comb



Shalitta Combs



Ellick Cosby

Class of '86



Jennifer Cox



Wendy Curzio



Vallerie Lindauer and Nikki Gragg. Fifties Day revisited?



Terri Davenport



Carla Davis



Tina Decker



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Raquel Dominquez



Melissa Dramgoole



Leslie Edwards



Rick Embry



Rudy Estrada



Yolanda Gibson



Melody Goode



Nikki Gragg



Serita Gray



Sophony Hang



Michelle Harris



Todd Hauck



Karen Honea



Paul Hood



Michelle House



Lisa Hudson



Terri Huffer



Tammy Huggins



John Hughes



Mitchell
Hummingbird



Stacy Hunkapille



David Jacobs



Belinda Johnson



Kathy Johnson



Sean Jones



Tammy Kidwell



Luz Landeros

*Rodney Berry Giving it a twist
while decorating sophomore hall
during Homecoming Week.*





Blaine Lewis



Hoa Lim



Valerie Lindauer



Adriana Lopez



Brian Makey



Melissa Manahl



Chester Marrotte



Lori Martin



Ritchard Martin



Neal Massey



Barbara McCoy



Ramona McCollum



Cynthia Mitchell



Shawn Morton



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Danna Nibine



Marquetta Oliver



Bill Oneal

Sophomores Catch the Spirit



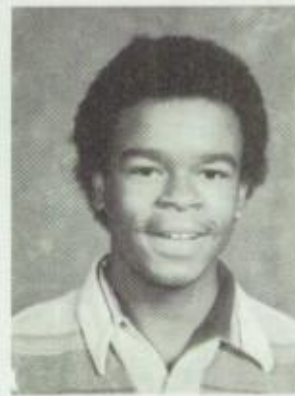
Rosanna Bighorse, Wendy Curzio, Vallerie Lindauer, and Tina Decker are decked out for Punk Day.



Barberena Payne



Lucas Pena



Billy Perry



Mey Phy



Jerome Pinkney



Lisa Pipp



Pith Pisakha



Marcus Quinn



Cindy Rackley



Marisa Robison



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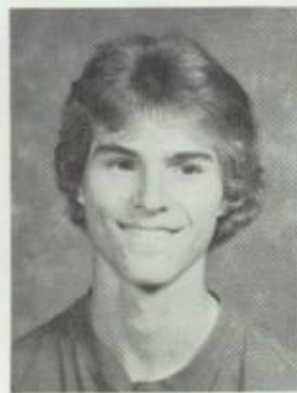
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Tony Scruggs



Sharlene Sheffler



Steven Shelby



Anthony Shockley



Charise Smith



Mae Sutherland



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Bobby Tidwell



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Patricia Turley



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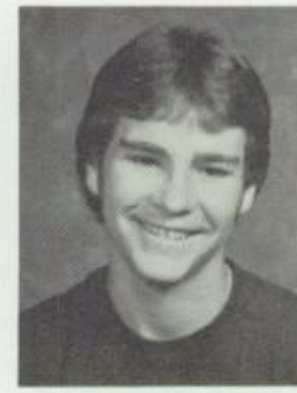
Eddie Williamson



Anna Willis



Carrie Wilson



David Winters

Sophs Recap the Year

The Sophomore class of 1983-84 has finally made it through the second year of high school. This year seemed to be much easier than last year. No one was calling us "little freshmen," and we knew where the counselors office was.

Next fall we'll be juniors and

able to drive ourselves to lunch, without bumming a ride from an upper classman. We'll also be able to shed that sixth T.B.

So, next fall when we come back, we'll still be the 'Class of 86,' but we'll be better than before!

Upperclassmen beware!



Lelia Case puts on a happy face for the carnival.

Lisa Hudson thanks Tony Trail for the mum.



Regina Williams



Dianna Whitfield



Michelle Whitebird



Karen Wheeler



Kim Watts



Steve Zent



David Msuya and Steven Shelby celebrate Homecoming with a coke and a smile.



Freshmen



Seniors of '87

Look Into the Future



Roy Aguilar



Kathy Alsbrook



Deena Autry



Juan Badillo

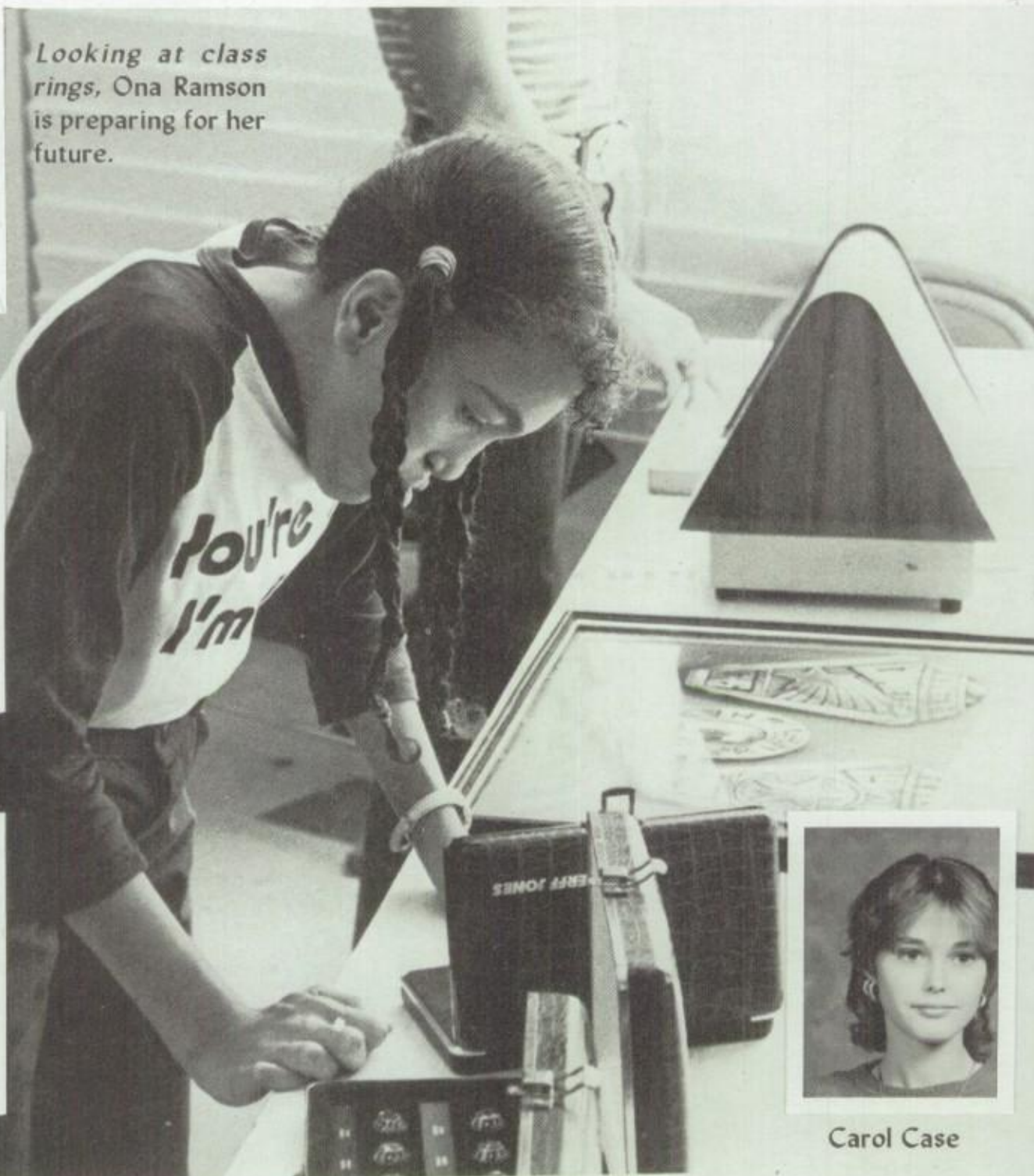


Karla Baquier



Kim Benson

Looking at class rings, Ona Ramson is preparing for her future.



Phung Tuyet Bich



Calvin



Letitia Brown



Sharon



Carol Case



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Phenory
Chanthalangsy



Bridget Christian



Tony Clark



Jeff Crowder



Jenny Curnett



Tammy Darling



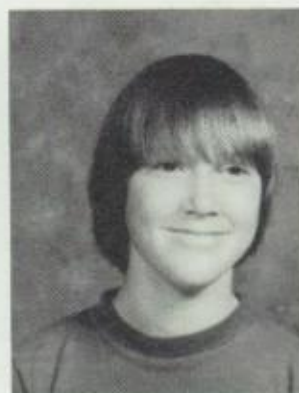
Becky Davis



Shelly Davis



Ket Doeung



Carl Dodd



Bill DuVerneay



Sam Eggleston



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Gwen Eichhorn



Ravonne French



Angela Garner



Amy Goff



Kathleen Gray



Mechelle
Greenway

Participation



The Class of '87 has participated in a lot of activities this year. Left: Korey King shows off Ms. Woods door for the Halloween door decoration contest.

Mr. Chesley Eason has formed a group consisting entirely of freshmen called Henderson's Helpers. One of the projects this year was helping keep the school clean.

Freshmen

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9
8
7



Michelle Hansen



Paul Hart



Lisa Hamby



Carol Hammer



Somaly Hang



Don Hibshman



Debra Hilburn



LaDonna Honea



Robin Haward



Delbert Jarrett



Celeste Jenkins



Dawn Johnson



LaRhonda Johnson



Tuesday Johnson



Dee-Dee Jones



Vernesia Jones



In Action

Our class, the Proud freshmen, have participated in many activities this school year, including sports. Above: Number 2, Delbert Jarrett was a starter on our football team and Missy Wheeler, left, played on this year's Lady Comet Softball team. These are just two of the sports that many students in our class were active in throughout the year.



Class of '87

Brightest Comets in School

Who said freshmen don't have spirit? When this year's Pep Club was made up almost entirely of freshmen and during the Homecoming Parade, some of the best decorations and floats were made by, you got it, the freshmen. We got spirit yes we do, we're proud to be called Classen Comets and don't let anyone say different.



Steven Kalman



Souvann Kay



Truong Due Kim



Koran King



Karen Kirkpatrick



Detra Knight



Kendra Lamb



Tuan Vu Lang



Monica Lopez



James Love



David Mach



Brandon Marrotte



David Martinez



Floyd McCracken



Kristy McGee



David McQuown



Danny Miller



Melody
Mooneyham



Betty Moore



Charlene Moore



Shonda Mosley



Stacy Mosley



Troy Mount



Chhim Noun



Kathy Norwood



Carla Noblitt



Dung Nguyen



Pham Ngoc



Michael O'Nevers



Zonya Overstreet



Ronald Partin



Clarissa
Pendergraft



Leigh Pendergrass



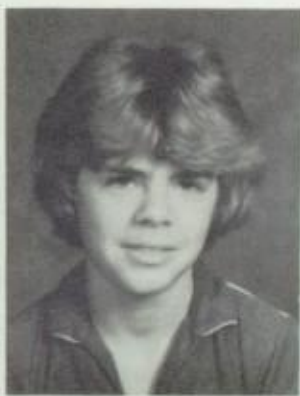
Susan Perry



Khounthauong
Phitsamone



*Carla Baquier and Monica Lopez take care of
plants in Mrs. Ginger Wood's science class.*



John Randolph



Ona Ranson



Alma Reber



Jackie Reynolds



Kay Saroung



Vannshath Say



Marla Schuetz



Marc Shockley



Vance Sinyard



Christopher Smart



Carletta Sneed



Shelly Spahn



Rudy Starr



Stephanie Vincent and Karen Kirkpatrick at the swim party.

Friends Now and Forever



Friends are someone you can talk to, someone who will always be there in good times and bad.

Also, good friends always do everything together, like walking to Dairy Queen or Arby's for lunch or even loaning each other money whenever needed.

Friends are the people that you really like to be with, the ones you love and you know in your heart that they are truly friends forever.

Just Three More Years



Meredith Taylor



George Tavaréz



Thanh Kim
Tranoung



Angela Turley



Sang Vanner



Stephanie Vincent



Rochelle Walker



Jackie Watters



Tammy Watts



Mike Wetmore



Missy Wheeler



Jason Whitney



Johnella
Williamson



Davis Young



Floyce E. Young



Michelle Young



Sandra Yzaguirre



Henry Zuniga



Bridget Christian, Renae Howard, and friends, show their spirit during Homecoming Week by helping to decorate the livest freshmen hall in years..



Faculty



New Principal Adopts Comet Student Body

A change has come over Classen this year, due to our new principal Mrs. Joyce Henderson.

This new-comer has raised student's morale in sports activities and other activities. She can always be found in the stands giving support and in pep assemblies leading cheers.

Before she came to Classen Mrs. Henderson was the principal at Emerson Alternative High, and from 1978 to January of 1980 she was the assistant principal at Harding Middle School. Many students remember her from there.

Mrs. Henderson also taught at Dunjee High School in Spencer, Oklahoma, and she was a Teachers Corps Team Leader from 1972-

1974. She was also a guidance counselor and an adjunct professor at the University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Henderson is married to William Gerald Henderson and has two children. They are Kevin, a tenth grader, and Kelly, a fifth grader. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Johnson of Spencer, Oklahoma.

Great involvement from our principal has made the entire student body much closer. She pushes all learning opportunities as hard as possible so the students can achieve. For this reason many students have learned to respect her and love her. To many she is like a mom.



**Principal
Mrs. Joyce Henderson**



Student Vanessa Jones poses with Santa?!



Enjoying the game are Mr. Phil Knowles and Mrs. Joyce Henderson.



Enjoying a special luncheon in her honor.



At Classen's carnival Mrs. Joyce Henderson takes up fortune telling.



Mrs. Joyce Henderson is appointed Oklahoma City Chairperson of United Nations Week by Mayor Andy Coats.



Our principal conducts the faculty choir.

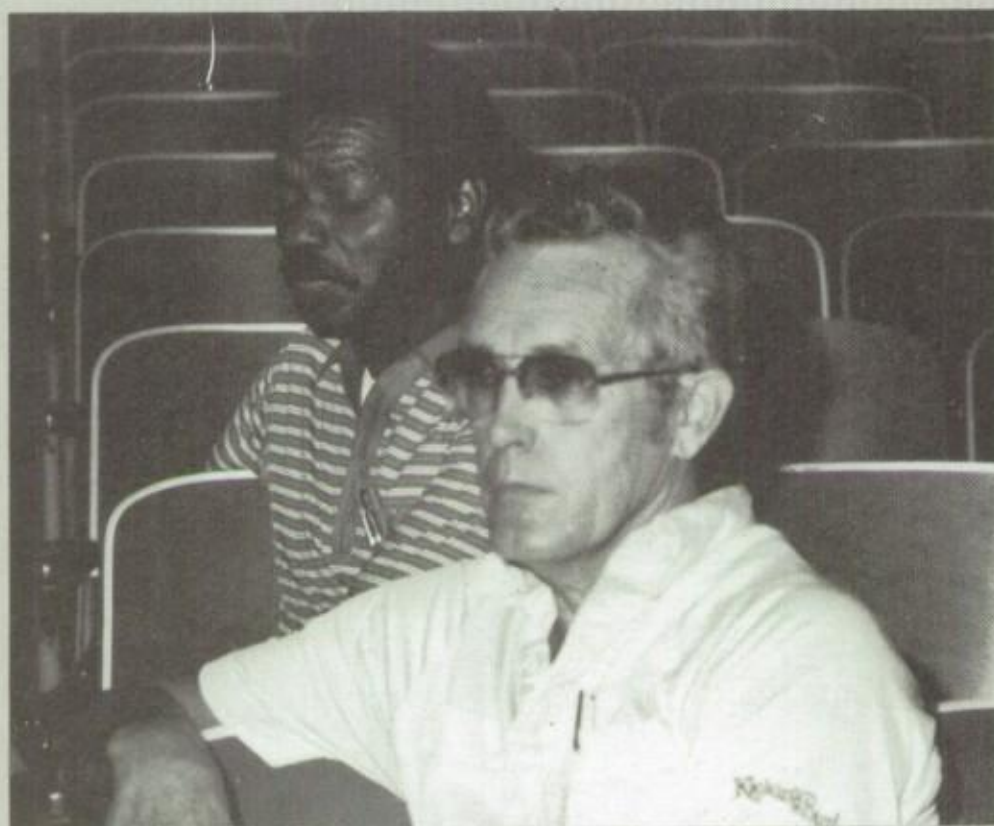
Mr. Ted Lewis, Assistant Principal
 Mr. Robert McCain, Assistant Principal
 Mr. Alan Ambrister, Gov't., Okla. History, Girl's
 Basketball Coach
 Mrs. Mona Autry, Special Education
 Mr. Rick Berry, Typing, Gen. Business



Mrs. Pat Brazille, Switchboard Operator
 Mrs. L.A. Brooks, Custodian
 Mrs. Mary Bryant, Attendance Secretary
 Mrs. Iola Burris, Attendance Secretary
 Mr. Richard Burton, Eng. Lit., English, World
 History, U.S. History (AP)



Mrs. Velma Cambor, COE, Office Prac., Bus.
 Machines, Shorthand
 Mrs. Carol Carter, Sight-Impaired
 Mr. William Case, Bas. Woodwork, Furn. Tech.
 Mrs. Brenda Chappell, Interpreter
 Mrs. Ruth Cohen, Learning Disabilities



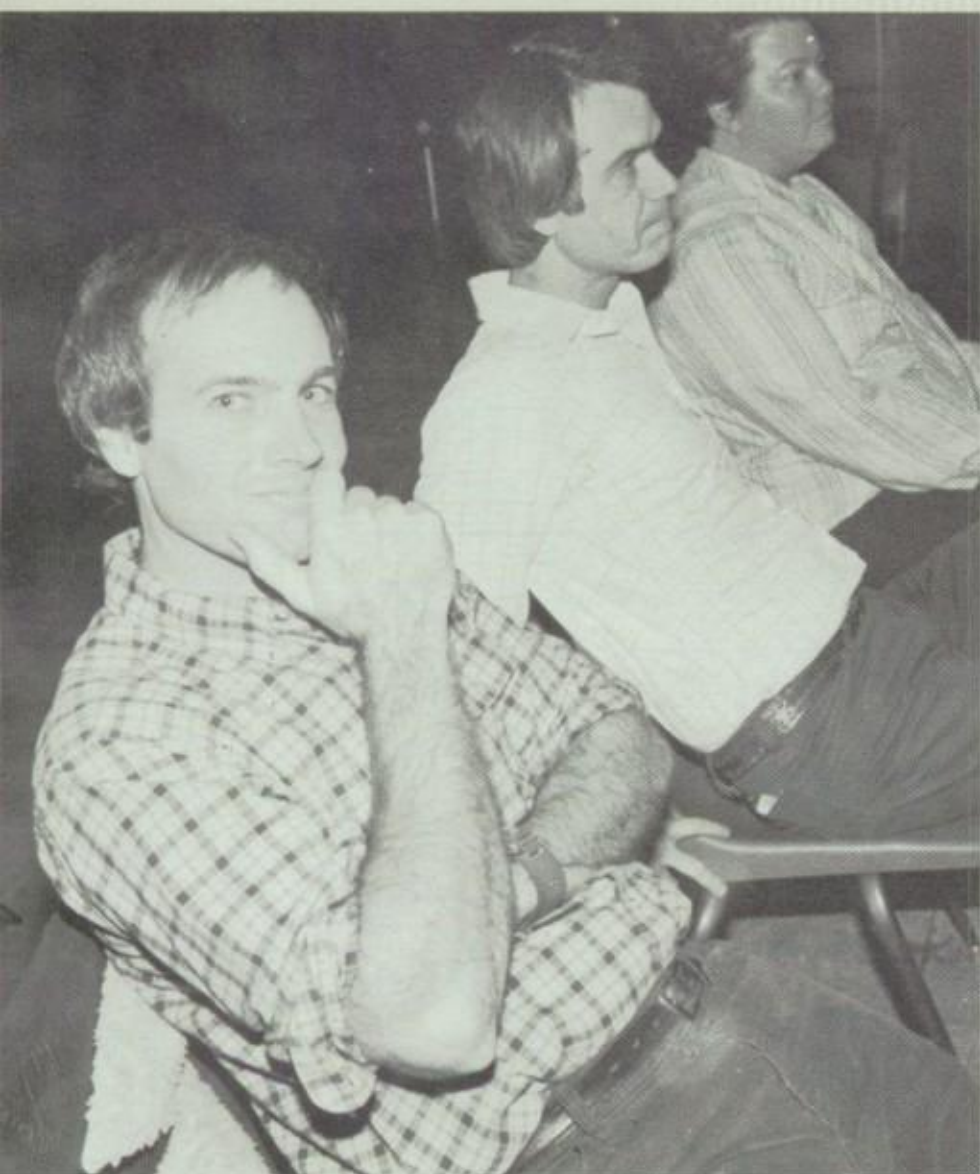
Finally Mr. Ted Lewis and Mr. Robert McCain find time to relax.



Gary Crane and Tommy Griffin collect students on enrollment day.



Showing off her homemade Christmas tree is Ms. L.A. Brooks.



Mr. Jim Baird, Mr. Rick Berry, and Ms. Dorothy Roberts.

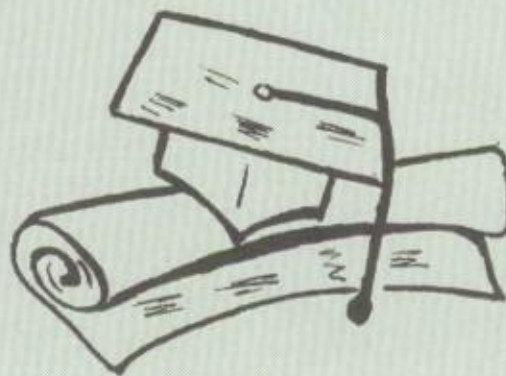
A Teachers Work Is Never Done



Students listen closely to the advice of the assistant Superintendent for School Operations, Ms. Betty Mason.



Modern dance teacher and Artistic Director of BLAC Inc., Albert H. Bostick, Jr., poses for a quick picture.



Mr. Gary Crane, U.S. Hist., P.E., Eng
 Mr. Maurice Daniels, U.S. Hist., Okla.,
 Hist., Government
 Mrs. Cheryl Dobbs, Hearing Impaired
 Mr. C.A. Eason, English, Effective
 Reading
 Mrs. Barbara Erickson, Eng., Ap. Eng.,
 Psych.

Mrs. Judith Evans, E.H., Work-Study
 Mrs. Eunice Farbes, Alg., Basic Math,
 Geo., Trig.
 Mr. Donald Fleet, Math, Earth Science,
 Comp.

Mrs. Mary Fox, E.S.L.
 Mrs. Marie Golloway, Speech, Forensics,
 Acting English, Technical Theatre

Mr. Tommy Griffin, Okla. History, Govt.
 Head Basketball Coach
 Mr. Roy Hardmond, Developmental
 Reading

Ms. June Harris, Librarian
 Mr. Paul Hendrix, In-School Suspension
 Mr. Joseph Hill, Counselor

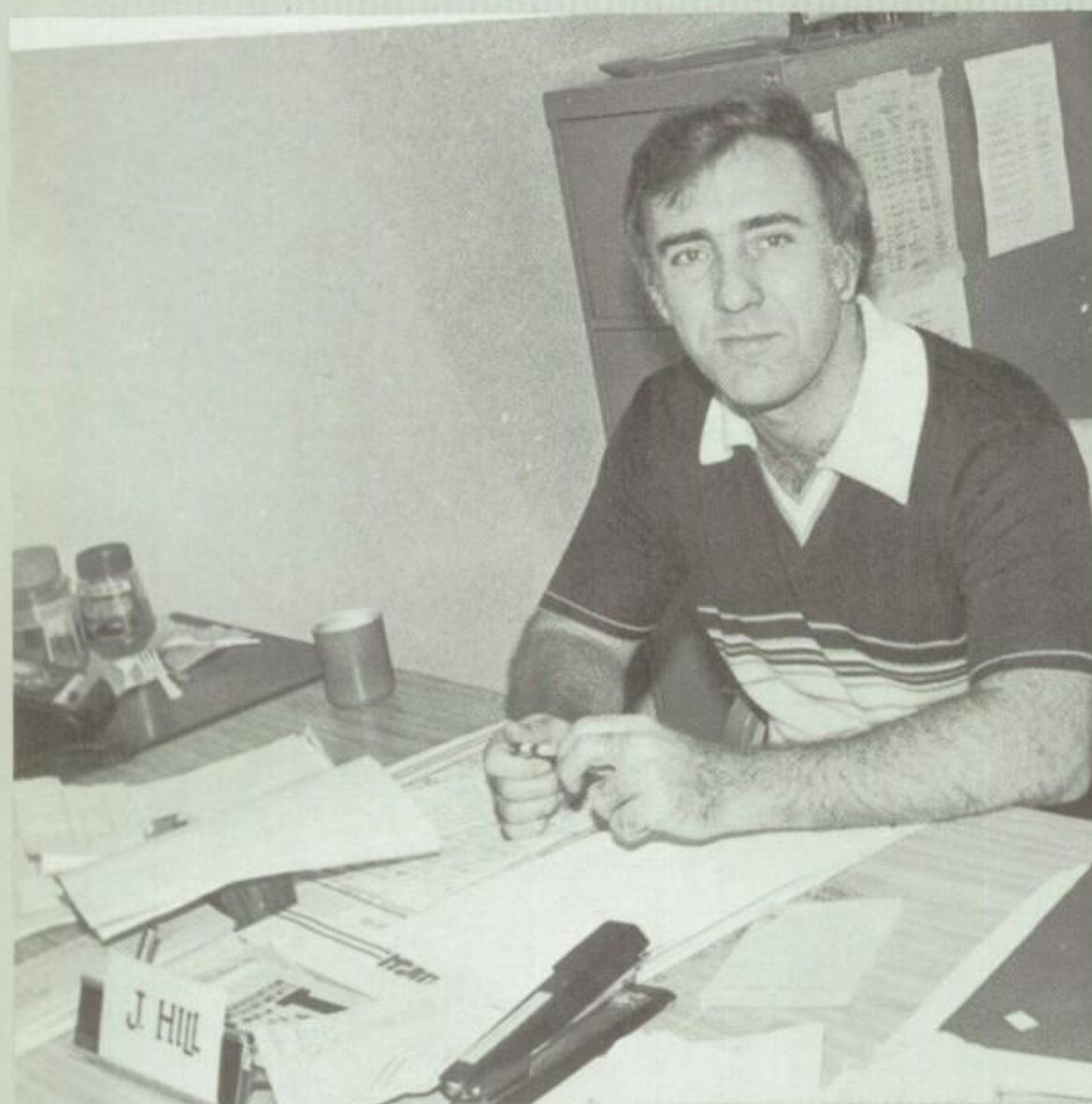
Ms. Marian Hulsey, English, Composition
 Mr. Darryl Johnson, Fundamentals of Art
 I, II, III



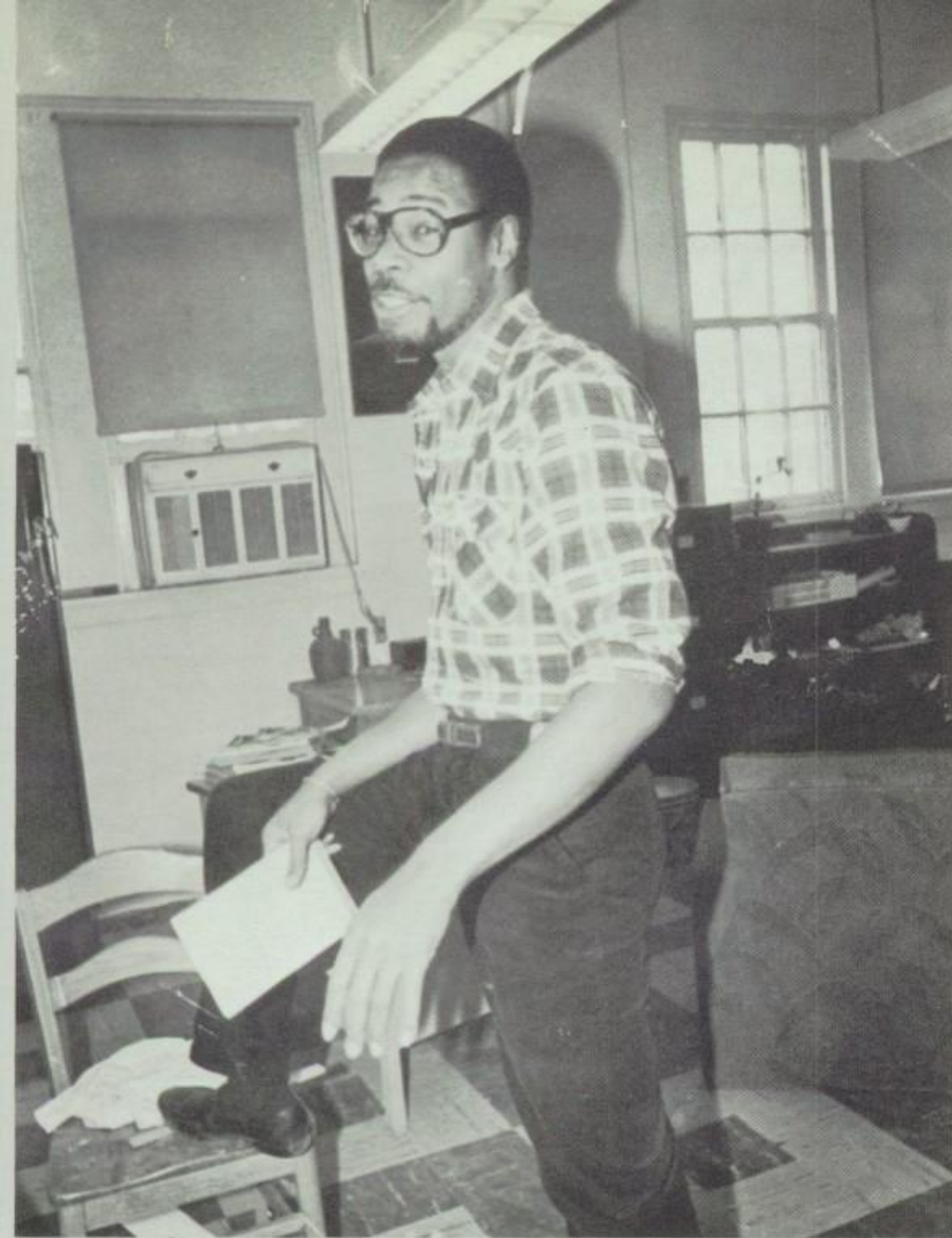
Mrs. Marie Golloway addresses the students.



Mrs. Mary Bryant, Mrs. Wanda Johnson and Leisa Smith.



Counselor, Mr. Joseph R. Hill happily takes time out of his very hectic schedule for a brief smile into the camera.



Mr. Tyrone Wilkerson performs another one of his poems.



English teacher Mrs. Barbara Erickson gives a talk.



Mr. Don Fleet assists students Marcus Pernell and David McQuown on operating the computers.

*Mr. Koehler L. Johnson, Band, Vocal
Music, U.S. History*

Mrs. Wanda Johnson, Counselor

Mrs. Bobbie Jones, Cafeteria

Mr. Chuck Keeler, Ceramics, Fund of Art

*Mrs. Carol Ann King, Eng., His., Math,
Co-op*

Mr. Otis Kinsey, CVET Welding

*Mr. Phil Knowles, Biology, CP Biology,
General Science*

Mr. Son Hong Lam, Bi-Lingual Aide

Mrs. Paula LeMaster, Voc. CVET, Foods

Mr. Don McDaniels, Drivers Education

*Mrs. June McKittrick, French, Spanish,
CP English*

Mrs. Jan Morgan, Hearing Impaired

Mrs. Jean Ramsey Munde, Activities Dir.

Mrs. Margie Murray, Bi-Lingual

Mr. Richard R. Nance, Phys. Ed.

*Ms. Kathianne Osburn, Journ., CP Am.
Lit.*

Mrs. Juanita Perry, Effective Reading

Mr. Paul A. Preston, Special Education

Mrs. Pat Pyle, Financial Secretary

*Mrs. Darlene H. Reber, Okla. His. &
Gov't, Fam. Life & Health, Cross
Country, Track*



*Roy Hardmond shows off his nice shiny
teeth.*



Phil Knowles and Ginger Wood model their new hair styles on Punk Rock Day.



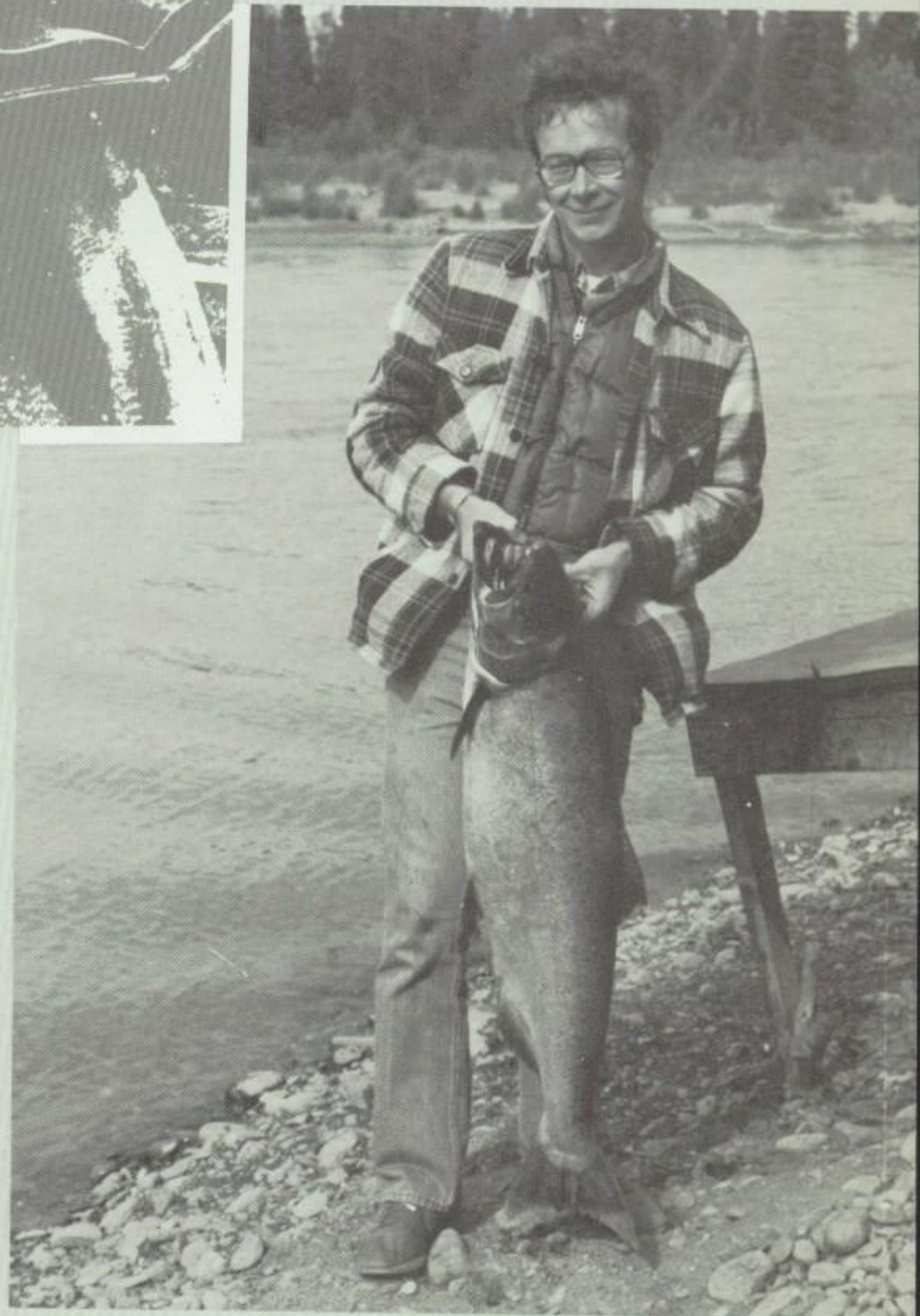
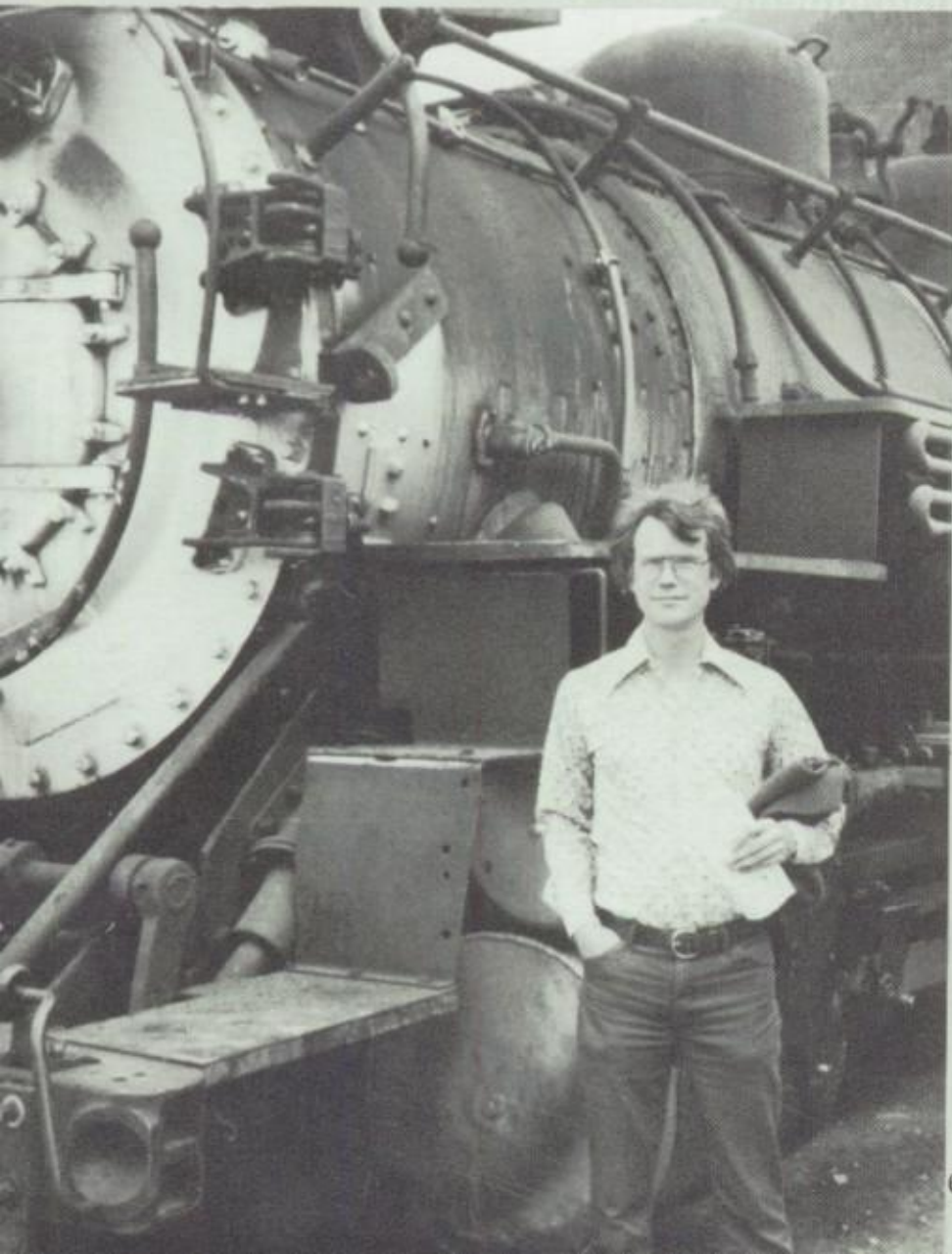
Mr. Don McDaniels auditions for the part of George Orwell's Big Brother.

Vacationing Teachers

Each year a disease spreads beginning around Spring Break . . . It's called Summer Fever, and it effects the teachers as well as the students.

Most faculty members make "the most" of their summer vacations. Above left, Mrs. Marion Hulsey poses by the Longfellow statue at Central Park in N.Y.C.

Bottom left, Mr. Rick Berry stands by a 481 locomotive. Mr. Chuck Keeler catches "a big one" in the Kenai River in Alaska.



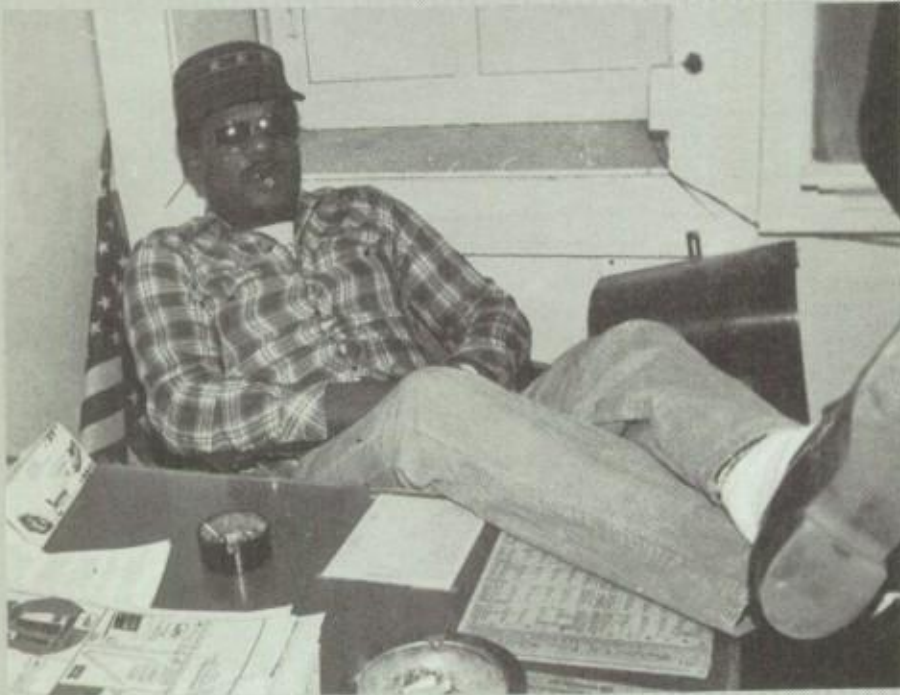
Mrs. Renae Perry, Vocational Rehabilitation Secretary
Mrs. Marjorie Reynolds, Registration Sec.
Ms. Dorothy Roberts, Eng., Humanities, Latin
Ms. Donna Rowlan, Learning Disabilities Lab
Miss Gail Simmons, I.C.E. Careers Expl.



Ms. Delores Plunkett-Smith, Learning Dis.
Mrs. Rachelle Stephens, Secretary
Mr. Franklin Tefertiller, Special Ed.
Ms. Carolyn Thomas, English I, II, CP English
Mrs. Irene Trail, Media Center Aide



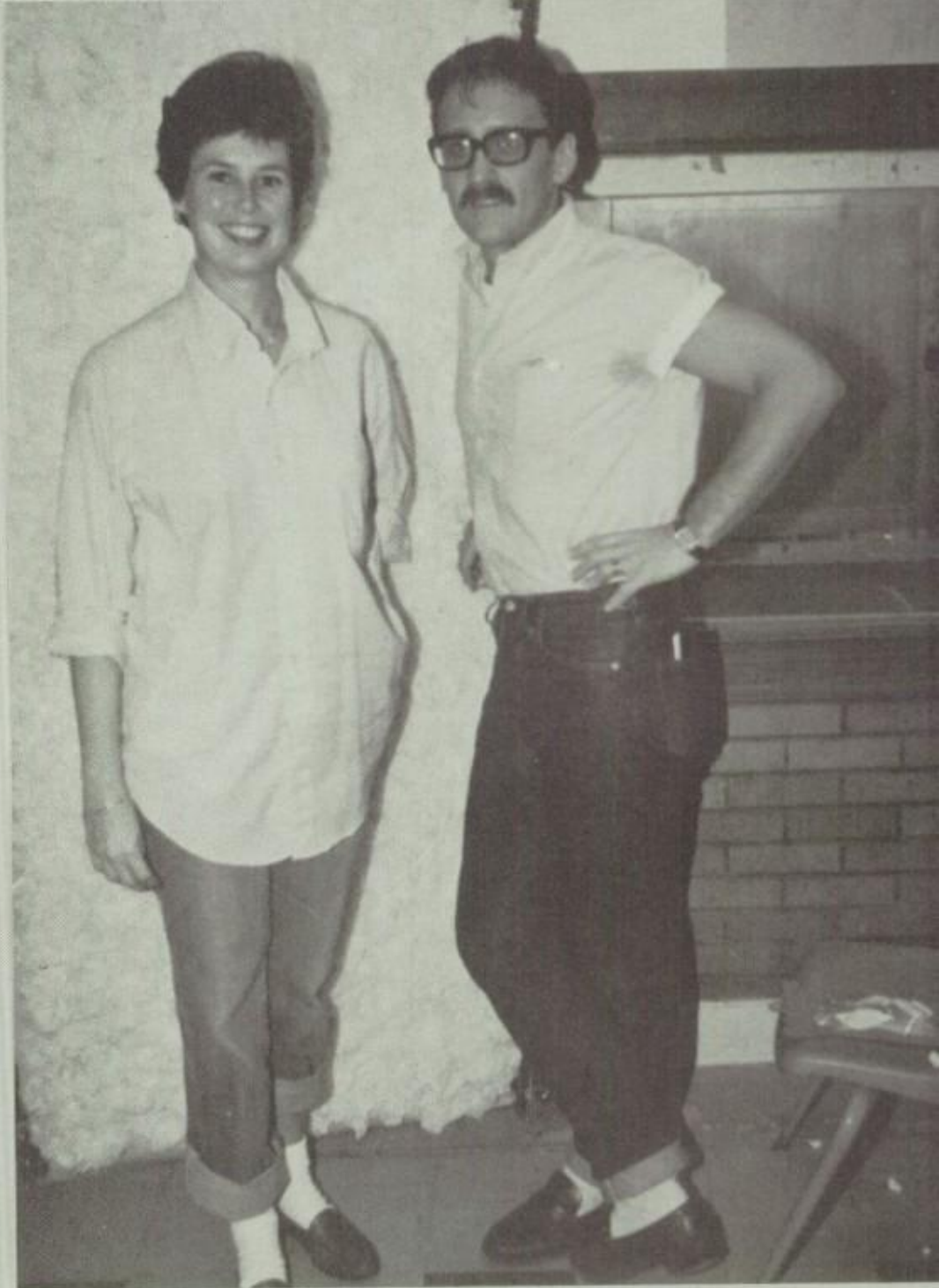
Mr. Can Van Tran, Vietnamese Advisor
Mrs. Pat Tremain, Indian Advisor
Mrs. Julia Terrell, Nurse
Mrs. Louise Wilson, Counselor's Aide
Ms. Ginger Wood, General Science, Earth Science, Biology



Janitor Bobby Hill decides to take a rest after a long day.



Campus Police officer Mr. David Sylvester.



Science teachers Mr. Knowles and Ms. Wood participate on Fifties Day.



Clubs & Classes



Journalism



Wanda Stultz, Marcus Pernell, Lisa Gendein and Floyd Martin.



John Liljestrand takes a moment of his time to look up from his work and smile at the cameraman.

On October 10, 1983, five Journalism students went to Quartz Mountain Resort for a seminar that Taylor publishing Company gave. We learned how to spice up our layouts and copy while enjoying the beauty of the resort.



Row 1: Lori Martin, Rosie Bailey, Jacqui Benson, Michele Walsh, Nikki DuPree, Lisa Gendein. Row 2: Jennifer Cox, Thuy Pham, Wanda Stultz. Row 3: Kim Jackson, Tom Manahl, John Liljestrand, Manuel Avila.



We Finally Made It



"Who exposed this roll of film? Who threw the ladder diagram out in the snow? I told you to keep the door to the dark-room closed at all times!" These are just a few quotes that the yearbook and newspaper staffs heard regularly from the Journalism adviser Kathianne Osburn, better known as "Ozzie."

But we'll never forget all of the hard work and worrying when or if the job would ever get done. We remember Lisa locked in the bathroom at Pizza Hut in "Somewhere" Oklahoma. Then there were all of the times we stayed after school working to make our deadlines.

Yearbook takes lots of hard work and concentration proves Kevin Phyffer as he roughs his page.



Row 1: Lori Martin, Mia Hudson, Jennifer Cox, Rosie Bailey, Jacqui Benson, Michele Walsh, Nikki DuPree, Thuy Pham.

Row 2: Kim Jackson, Manuel Avila, John Liljestrand, Tom Manahl, Marcus Pernell, Floyd Martin, Lisa Gendein



Newspaper Editor, Lisa Gendein.



Yearbook Editor, Jennifer Cox.

Foreign Language

Our foreign language clubs have been very productive this year. The Latin Club went to OU to visit the Stovall Museum and had a banquet with menus written in Latin. For entertainment, they had poetry readings and story telling. They also collected cans and sold bio-rythms for fund raisers.

The French Club entered contests dealing with the French language and the Spanish Club won second place in the Homecoming Parade with their Don Quijote float. Both the French and Spanish Clubs sold calendars and had a kissing booth and food at the carnival.



Putting the finishing touches on the Latin Club door at Halloween are: Michele Walsh, Stephanie Vincent, Karen Kirkpatrick, and Nikki DuPree.



Jeff Crowder says to Melody Mooneyham, Can you keep a secret?



Spanish Club: Pebbles McDonald, James Williams, Maria Ortez, Mrs. McKitrick, Sandra Yzaguirre, Gwenneth Eichhorn, Shelly Davis, Tammy Huggins, Shari Carter, Nikki Gragg, Barbara Payne, Kristy McGee, Linda Cooper, Enrique Rivera, Marla Schuetz, Juanita Condulle, and Anh Nguyen.



French Club: Mrs. McKittrick, Jeff Crowder, Tammy Akers, Shelly Spohn, Adina Jones, Meah Hartman, Clarissa Pendergraft, Minh N. Truong, Marcie McClain, Francisco Herrera, Delbert Jarrett, Ngoc Pham, Kathryn Norwood, Melody Mooneyham.



The Spanish Club marches at the Homecoming Parade as Don Quijote trudges on.



French Club officers Tammy Akers and Meah Hartman display the language clubs bulletin board.



Mrs. Roberts peers out of the window of the Latin Club float long enough to make nice with the cameraman.



Band Row 1: Marcus Quinn, Carl Poe, Shawn Morton, Jack Thompson, David Gort, Paul Wright. Row 2: Jerome Pinckney, Dana Nubine, Tonya Parker, Louis Lyon, Rodney Berry. Row 3: Lelia Case, Larencetta Combs, Jenny Trotter, Lisa Dowdy, Marquetta Oliver, Celeste Johnson. Row 4: Linda Dixon, Cozetta Case, Laddona Brown. Below: The drummers prepare for the basketball homecoming halftime show. Below Right: Lesa Yearby leads the band at half-time.



Still Playing and Singing Our Tune



Left: The orchestra is composed of Don Hibshman, Sean Adler, Charlene Moore, Karen Kirkpatrick, and Stephanie Vincent. The Choir: Marcus Quinn, Carl Poe, Shawn Henderson, Harold Guyton, Kelly Walker, Paul Wright, Missy Lowery, Juanita Con-dulle, LaRhonda Johnson, Tonya Parker, Lanie Combs, Marquetta Oliver, Becky Davis, Pebbles McDonald, and Kori King. Bottom Right: Kelly Walker performs at a concert.



Drill Team, Majorettes, and Color Guards



Cozetta Case, Alisa Dowdy, Serita Gray, Carrie Wilson, Jennie Trotter, Camil Dixson, Linda Dixon, Lisa Yerby, Marquetta Oliver.



Color Guards, Lanie Combs, Dianna Whitfield, Jennie Trotter, Alisa Dowdy, Marquetta Oliver.



Majorettes Linda Dixon, Cozetta Case, LeDonna Brown.



Angie Neal

The Majorettes participated in Homecoming. They marched along with cars carrying candidates for queen and other parade entries. They have also performed at assemblies and have shown a lot of enthusiasm for the school.

Besides the Majorettes, the Color Guards and the Drill Team have also promoted spirit.

Leading at pep rallies and athletic events are our Twirlers, Color Guards, and the Drill Team. They're selected for their ability to learn and perform specific routines. It takes a lot of grace, coordination, and marching ability to learn and perform specific routines.



Classen Players

Row 1: Jacqui Benson, Debbie Faulkender, Sonia Williams, Jimmy Tate, Mrs. Marie Galloway.
 Row 2: Manuel Avila, Wanda Stultz, Sharon Hendrix, Cindy Belvin, Michelle Greenway, Pamela Portis, Tommy Gragg.



Alot of practice and memorizing are two of the many things students in the Drama Club have to be able to handle. Long hours of hard work go into the plays they have performed in front of the student body.

They have performed two plays, the "Mouse Trap" and "Almost the Bride of Dracula."

Classen Players Act Important Part

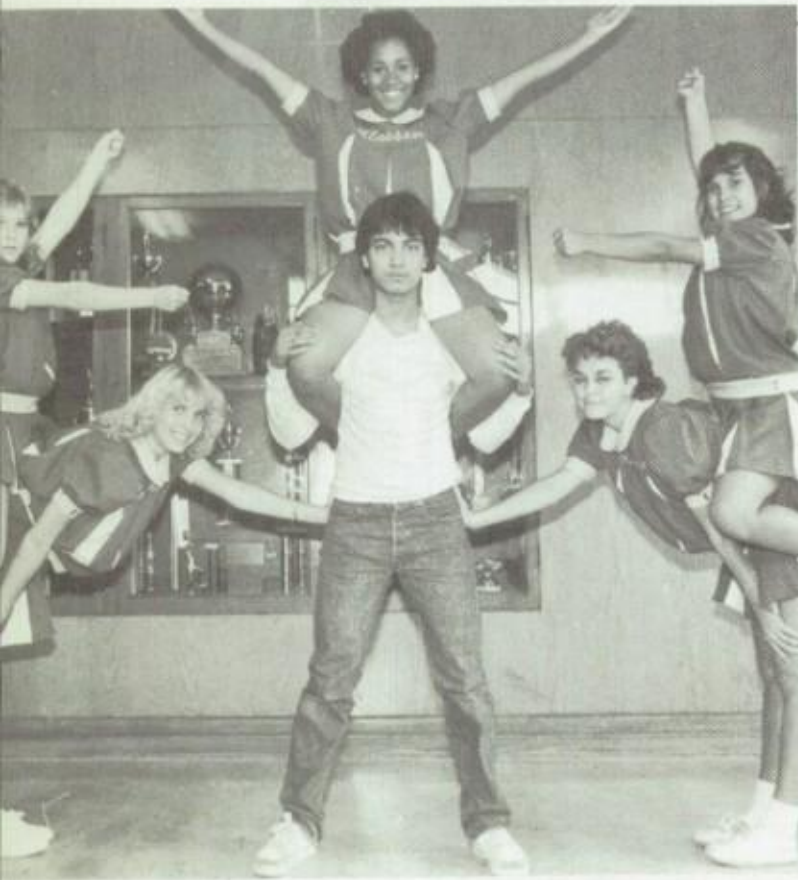


Row 1: Jacqui Benson, Tommy Gragg, Tony Rios.
 Row 2: Jimmy Tate, Mrs. Marie Galloway.



Jacqui Benson practices for "Almost the Bride of Dracula."

Cheerleaders Turn Co-Ed



Tonya Parker, Candie Lovell, Sharon Hendrix, Ricky Rivera, Cindy Belvin, Melissa MacDonald.



Candie Lovell



Melissa MacDonald



Ricky Rivera



Sharon Hendrix



Cindy Belvin



Tonya Parker



Kim Jackson

Pep Club Row 1: Leonti Runnels, Mia Hudson, Trevia Tillman, Wendy Williams, LaShonda Johnson, Nikki Gragg, Angela Trotter. *Row 2:* Tonya Parker, Kim Harris, Cheryl Anderson, Deitra Knight, Kim Benson, Zonya Overstreet, Debbie Faulkender, Michelle Greenway. *Row 3:* Lelia Case, LaShawn Washington, Lisa Hamby, Cindy Belvin, Sharon Hendrix, Mrs. Ginger Wood, Mr. Phil Knowles.

1984 CLASSEN CHEERLEADERS

Spirited cheerleaders led the pep assemblies and gave our teams spirit at the games.

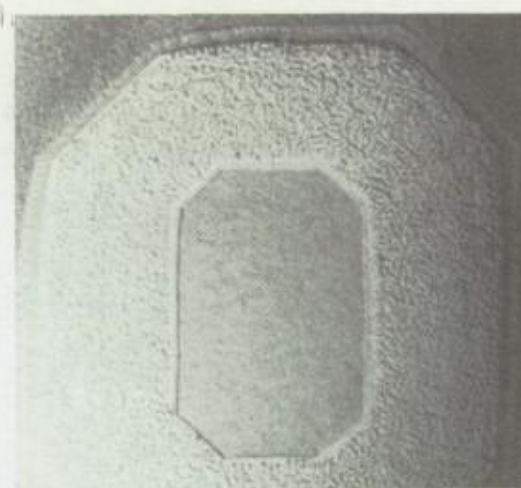
The cheerleaders practiced often and worked hard on the routines they performed for us during assemblies. They kept their minds and bodies in shape and performed as a team working with and helping each other to be at their best and coordinated their actions. They helped keep the school spirit going strong.

The pep club has done many things this year. They went around the school before every game and sold spirit ribbons. They have sold magazines, also. They have made spirit bags for the players and cheered at our games.





Boy's O' Club Row 1: RaShawn Richmond, Harold Thompson, Tom Manahl, David Clark, Don Luper, Jerome Pinckney. Row 2: Manuel Avila, Marcus White, Neal Massey, Marcus Pernell, David Winters, Charlie Mooney.



O' Clubs Compete With Style

The girl's O' Club has participated in many school activities. They were involved with the Jock Sale and have sold candy along with old C coupon books to raise money for the club.

The Boy's O' Club was mostly involved in the Jock sale. The highest boy sold was Robert Phy, for \$23.00.

The highest girl sold was Cindy Belvin for \$6.50. Cindy had to walk around school with a ball and chain, and Robert wore a nightgown and had curlers in his hair.



Girl's O' Club. Row 1: Wendy Williams, LaShonda Brown, Trevia Tillman, Cozetta Case. Row 2: Karen Kirkpatrick, Stephanie Vincent Ardyth Cochran, Kelly Minor. Row 3: Lelia Case, Lori Martin, Jacqui Benson, Sharon Hendrix, Cindy Belvin.



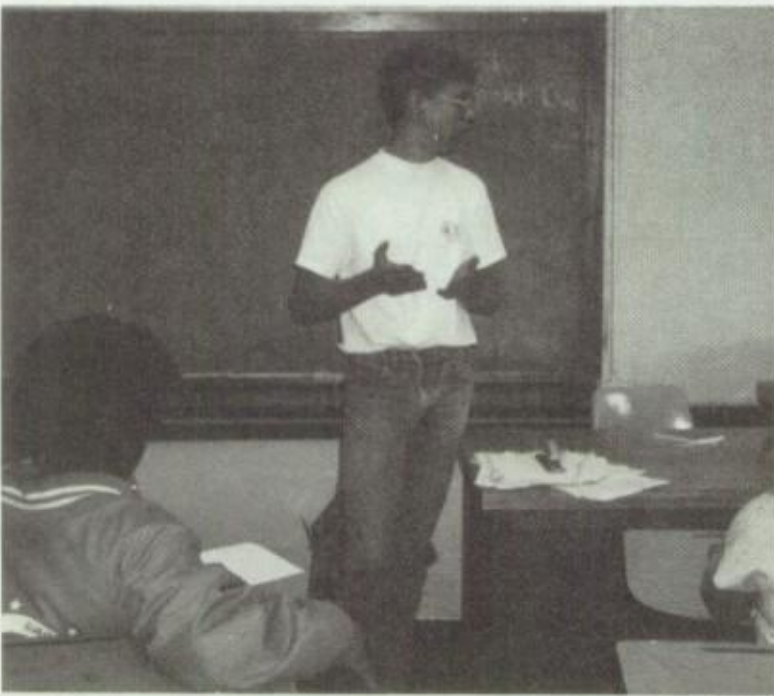
Kevin Phyffer, Marcus White, Jerome Pinckney take some time off from practice.



Everyone Finds a Home

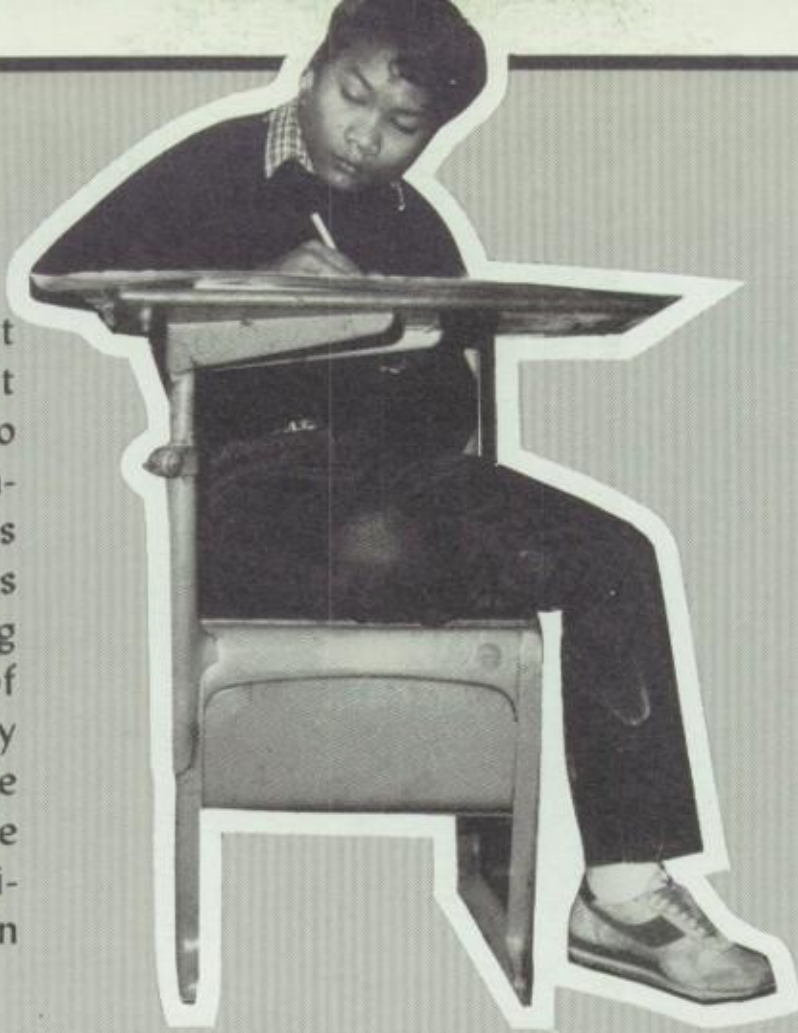


Mrs. Cheryl Dobbs helps some of the hearing impaired students.



at Classsen,

It's hard to start high school but just think how much harder it would be if you spoke little or no English, were deaf, or visually impaired. Some of Classsen's students have to cope with these problems everyday, but they are not letting this stand in their way. Most of these students participate in many school activities. They are a large part of our school and should be recognized. Students with handicaps show strength and courage in attending public schools.



Playing the piano for one of the assemblies is Ms. Carol King.



Vocational Classes

CVET
FBLA
VICA



Eileen Hill collects trash during clean-up week—but Tom Utterback?



Phan Phi Yen shows that a lot of time and effort goes into learning how to type.



VICA—Row 1: Daniel Decker, Jay Gallon, LaDonna Hardimon, Eileen Hill, Row 2: Ms. Gail Simmons, LaShonda Johnson, Janice Morton, Katherine Larkin



Barbara Bowlan and Dawn Harrison discuss the induction ceremony for new FBLA members at the reception that followed.



CVET—Back: Richard Martin, Mitchell Hummingbird, William O'Neil, Bobby Bland, Calvin Blackwood, Carl Dodd, Richard Curnett, Front: Mr. Otis McKinsey, John Jones, Eddie Aguilar, Rudy Estrada, Hector Guzman, David Martinez and Terry King



FBLA—Back: Barbara Bowlan, Dawn Harrison, Cozetta Case, Paula Cox, Wendy Williams, Cindy Belvin, Carol Simpson, Front: Lisette Johnson, Fanny Blakely, Terri Morgan-Robb, Rhonda Schuster and Dorris Moore



Maesinetta Sutherland works at cutting and pinning a pattern that she made.



Celeste Jenkins learns from Kathy Johnson how to trim the strands on sewn cloth.

Art is Fundamental



Brad Walton and Greg Allen are really getting into the spirit and dirt of making clay.

Nikki DuPree's mouse and flying frog were sent to the Art Annex Show.



Thuy Nguyen rolls out clay for a ceramic bucket.



Service Students Get the Job Done



Thong Van Vonsurith draws a pen and ink house.



Henderson's Helpers: Row 1: Sean Adler, Shari Carters, Ravonne French, Carla Noblitt, Melody Mooneyham, Calvin Blackwood, Mr. Chesley Eason. Row 2: Jam Pham, Jerry King, James Love, James King, Ladonna Hones, Troy Mount, Carl Dodd, Dawn Johnson.



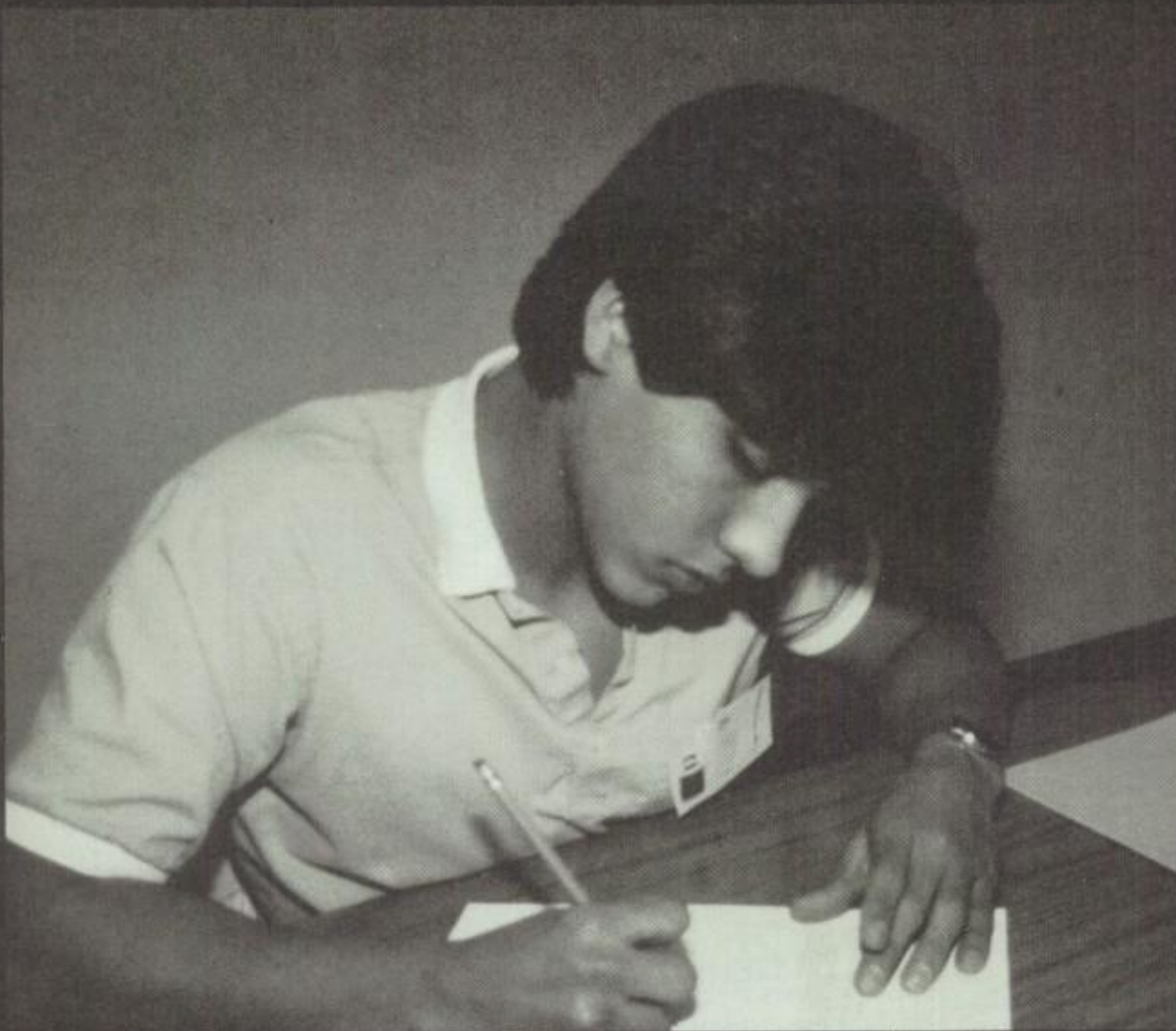
Student Council: Row 1: Tonya Parker, Kori King, Belinda Johnson, Tonya Gates, Stephanie Vincent, Angela Garner. Row 2: Lisa Gendein, Sabrina Rodriguez, LeAnnessa Jones, Mia Hudson, Rosanna Bighorse, Mike Whitmore. Row 3: Greg Allen, Kim Jackson, Kevin Phyffer, Floyd Martin, Rodney Berry, James Williams.

Adrianna T. Lopez shows her talent in glazing.

AP/CP English

The advanced placement and college preparatory English classes helped students learn the technical aspects of poetry and essay writing. Also, these courses focused on college level writing. So a basic understanding of writers such as Hemmingway, Browning, Frost and Shakespeare is an asset to those students who were college bound.

The A.P. English class was part of a nation-wide program that enabled high school students to earn college credit. A passing grade on the national A.P. exam following completion of the course merited college credit.



*Tony Rios writes an essay over the book *The Fate of the Earth* at an English contest.*



A.P. English students voice their opinions in topics ranging from nuclear war to poetry.



Above: Nikki DuPree receives a writing award from Mrs. Susan Hermes at the English Festival.

Left: Jacqui Benson proposes a debate topic to a group of A.P. English students for class discussion.



Perry Baker gazes with fascination at the fish aquarium in a science room.



Rick Steuve, Bobby Wheeler, Bart Eng and Roshawn Richmond plant the school's live Christmas tree as part of the Classsen improvement plan that was begun this year.



Science Club: Back: Mr. Phil Knowles, Karen Kirkpatrick, Marcus Parnell, David McQueen, Ms. Ginger Woods, Front: Meah Hartman, Stephanie Vincent, Tammy Akers and Mike Whitmore

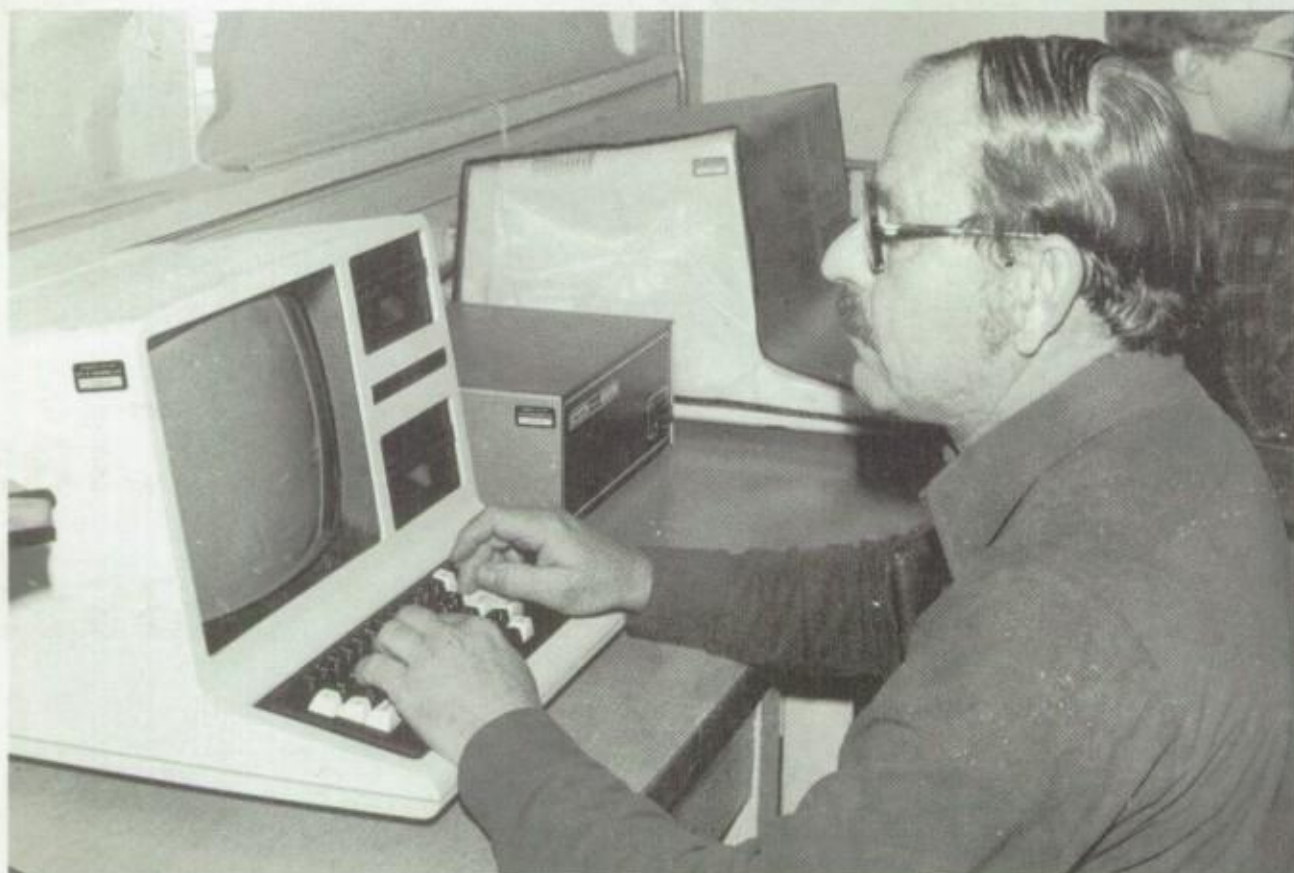


Meah Hartman, Marcus Parnell, Miss Caroline Thomas and Stephanie Vincent were a few of the students and teachers at the Faculty Tea given by the Science Club.

Science

Mixing the Old

Right: Wanda Stultz working at Vo-Tech. Announcing Vocational Education Week. Below: Mr. Don Fleet testing computers. Below Right: Tommy Gragg working on a program.



This year Classen started a new class called Introduction to Computers. It teaches students how to operate the computers and helps students to become familiar with the computers. Most importantly, it helps the students learn self-discipline and self-teaching because they must be able to work on their own without any specific help; as well as becoming skilled, these students will become responsible.

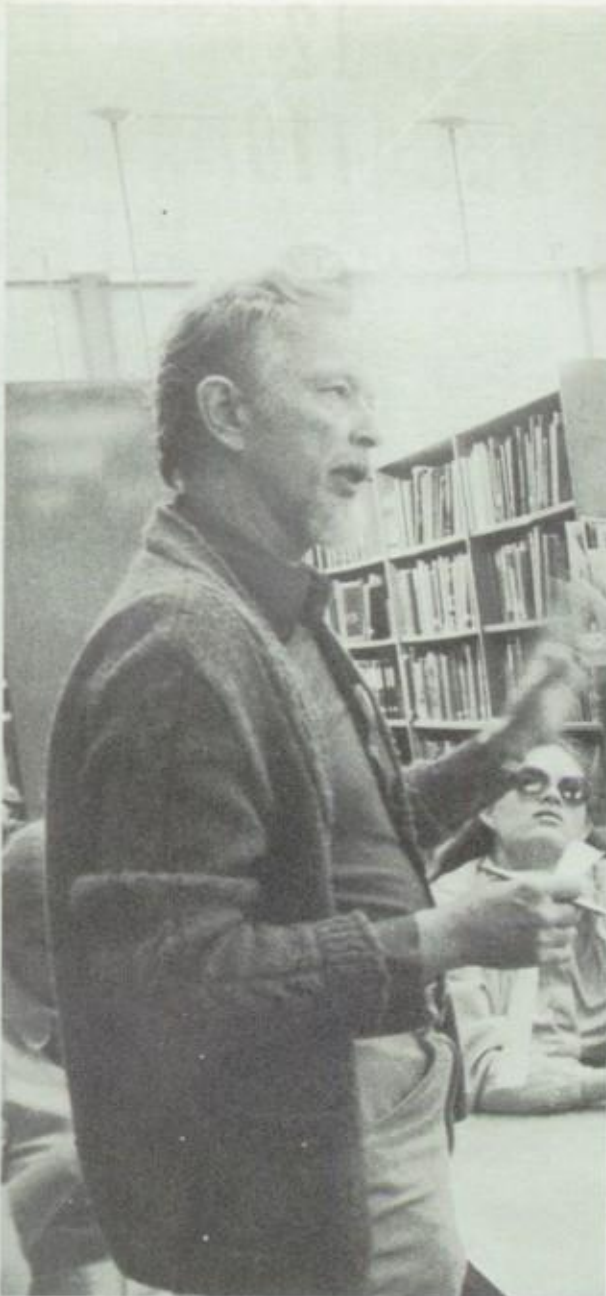
Unlike Computers, Vo-Tech has been instructing students for a long time. It offers a variety of educational classes for students who want to get a head start in a career. Of the classes offered, Data Processing, Fashion Design, Auto Mechanics, Electrical Engineering, and Printing are just a few. Vo-Tech is always growing and expanding its choice of careers and programs. It is for responsible young people who want to learn. Vo-Tech has been around a long time, and it will be around a lot longer.

... With The New



OKC Beautiful speaker talking about possibilities for Classen.

Classen students learn about the Classen Beautiful project and what can be done for the school.



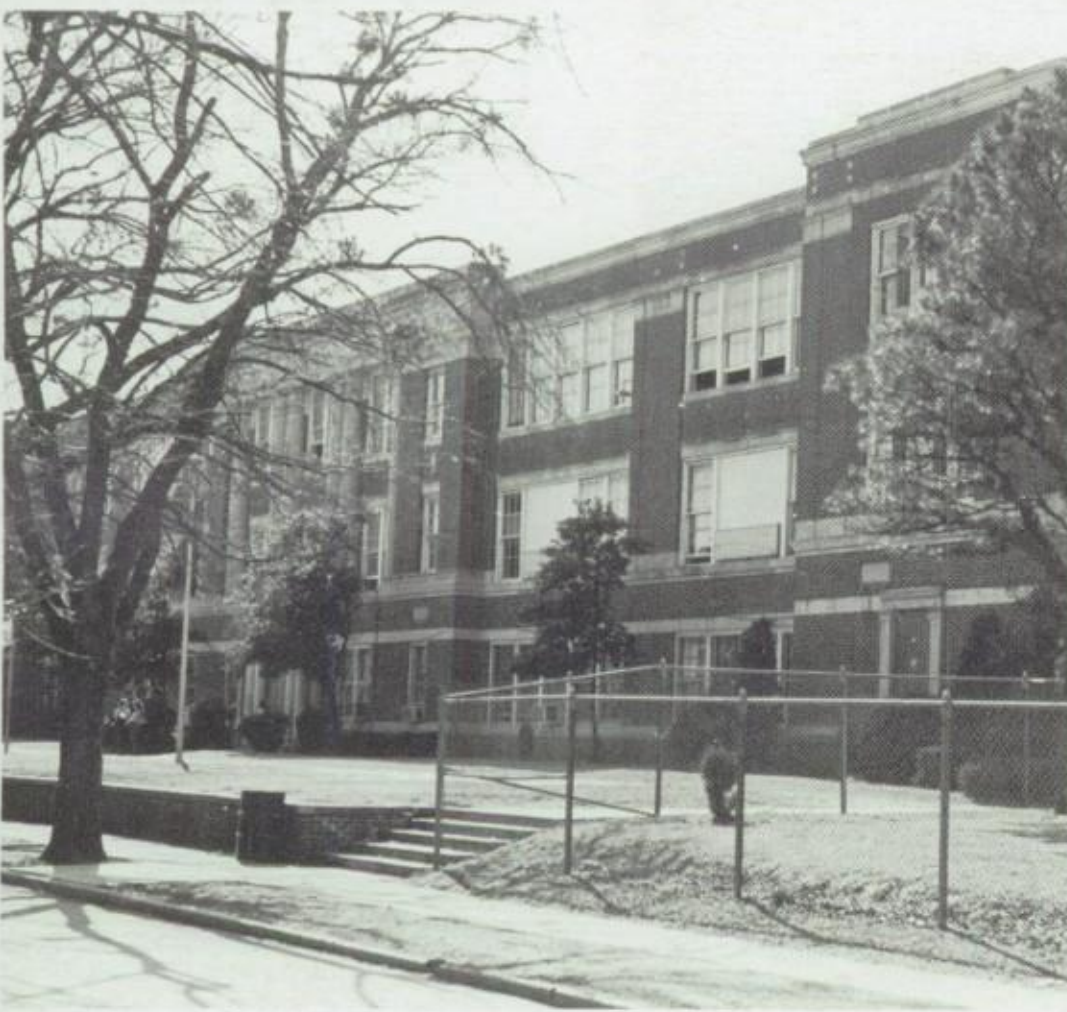
Classen Beautiful: Putting the Class Back Into Classen

Oklahoma City Beautiful has taken on the big project of "putting the class back in Classen."

Their plans so far are to sandblast the white cement around the buildings, repair the swimming pool and tennis courts, to get new bleachers and turn the football field into either a regulation scrimmage football field or a regulation track field.

They would also like to start a Classen Hall of Fame which will contain the alumni that have performed services for their community and have been successful after graduation.

The money for all of these activities is being raised by clubs and donations. With a little help from friends, Classen will get its class back, and maybe a little more.



Classen High School: OKC Beautiful plans to help it get its class back with a little help from friends.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is an organization of students in high school who have maintained a 3.44 grade point for two consecutive semesters. In order to remain in NHS, students must maintain a 3.00. They must also complete two service projects, and participate in the initiation.

The week of December 12-16, Honor Society students went to all of the homerooms to collect canned goods for the Christmas Connection. There was a great turnout. Thanks to the Classen students for all their support.

On December 20, they met with the Honor Society from Northeast at Lorna Lane Nursing Home for caroling. After caroling, they had an exchange of "white elephant" gifts.

Packing it in are Mrs. Darlene Reber and Mrs. Barbara Erickson, NHS sponsors.



Receiving her certificate of membership in the NHS from Mrs. Joyce Henderson, is Jennifer Cox.





Row 1: Jacqui Benson, Jennifer Cox, Kevin Phyffer, Louis Lyon, Danh Nguyen, Ngoc Pham. Row 2: Tony Rios, Lisa Gendein, John Liljestrand, Mary Travis.



Mrs. Mary Fox opens her white elephant gift to find it's just what she needs . . . candy.

NHS members carol at Westminster Manor as a part of their service project.

Red Cross, Chess and Library Clubs "Keep it Going"



Red Cross: Dorothy Roberts, Pebbles M. Donald, Wanda Stultz, Lisa Gendein, Irene Trail, John Nobblitt, Robert Phy, Henry Sanders



Chess Club: Gary Mahurin, Randy Hickey, Bob O'Neal, David Winters, Jerry Whitney, Robert Phy, Manuel Avila, Thong Vanarath

The Classen Red Cross is a part of the American Red Cross Youth Department. This year they helped with many activities including the Christmas Collection.

The Classen Chess Club is a challenging club. You have to have brains and be able to calculate ahead of time to win the game.

The Library Club is made up of the aide students who help make the librarian's work easier.



Louis Lyon studies his next chess move.



Library Club: Gary Mahurin, David Winters, Mike Houston, Veronica Blakely, June Harris, Irene Trail, Tracy Pollard



Sports



All Sports Queen Elected

Dominquez Crowned Queen

It was a moment Juanita Dominquez will cherish for the rest of her life.

A small crowd attended Taft Stadium that November 4, to watch the activities of the night, mainly the crowning of the 1983 All-Sports Queen.

All Candidates LaShonda Johnson, Tonya Gates, Trevia Tillman, Angie Trotter, and Juanita Dominquez had carried on the whole day nervously, but what was not known to Juanita was that she was to end up being more nervous than any, and crowned All-Sports queen.

Half-time rolled around and the candidates drove in fancy cars to the fifty yard line and were walked to mid-field by their escorts.

All runner-ups had been named and Juanita's nervousness grew . . . "And, the 1983 All-Sports Queen is . . . Juanita Dominquez." "You did it," escort Terrance McCleveland said. They walked to the front in the center to the crowd, and the rest was traditional history!



Candidates Juanita Dominquez, Tanya Gates, LaShonda Johnson, Angela Trotter, and Trevia Tillman pose at football pep assembly.

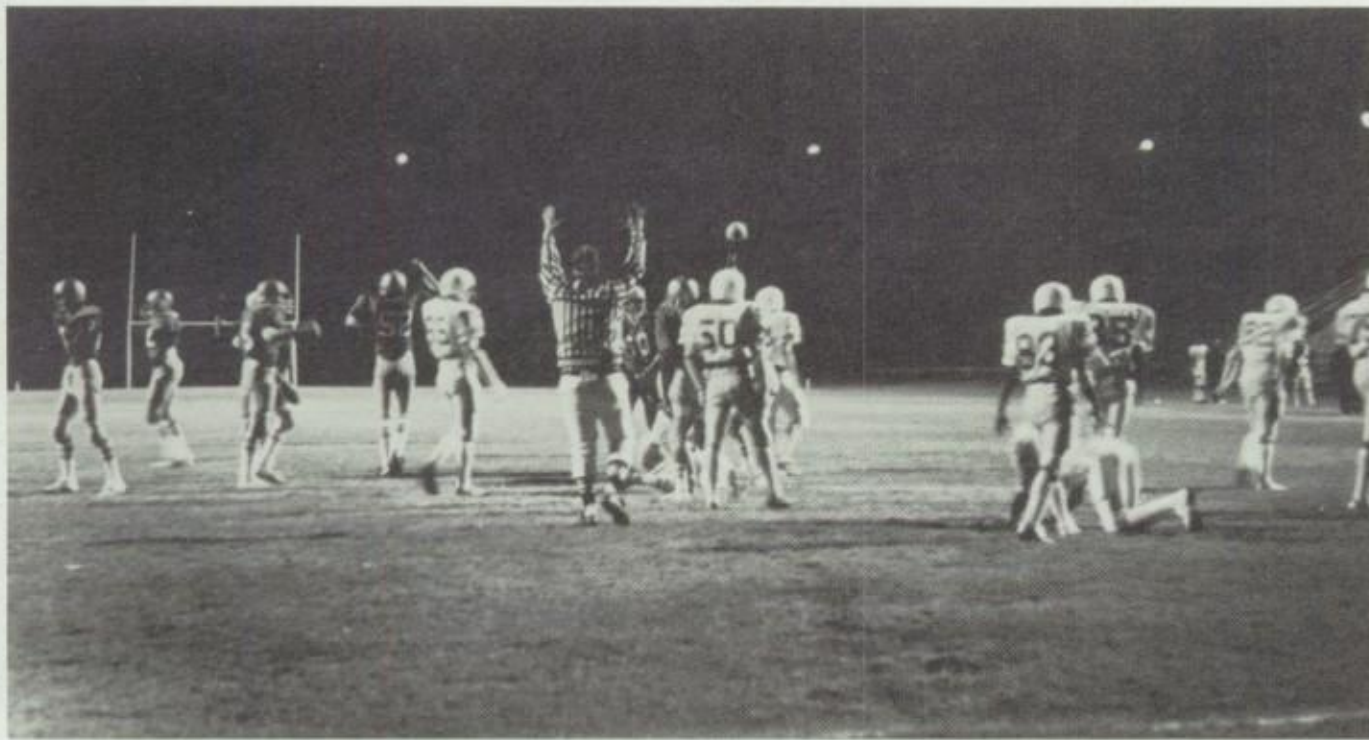


Juanita Dominquez at head of float after being crowned All-Sports Queen.



Candidates and escorts after being presented at homecoming assembly

Score Brings Out Homecoming



The score that brought out homecoming. Jack Thompson holds the ball up after scampering seventy yards for a score.



Mike Houston makes a sizeable gain.



The coaches watch as game goes on.



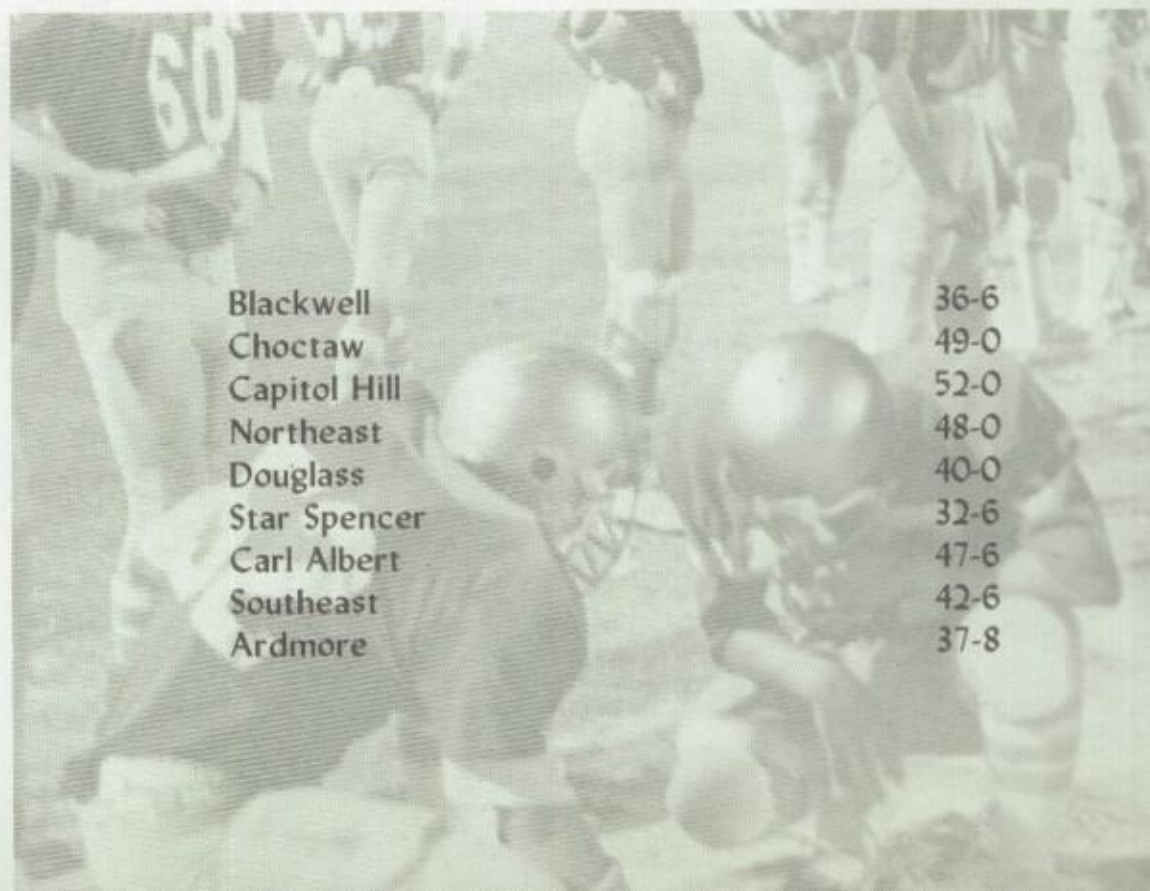
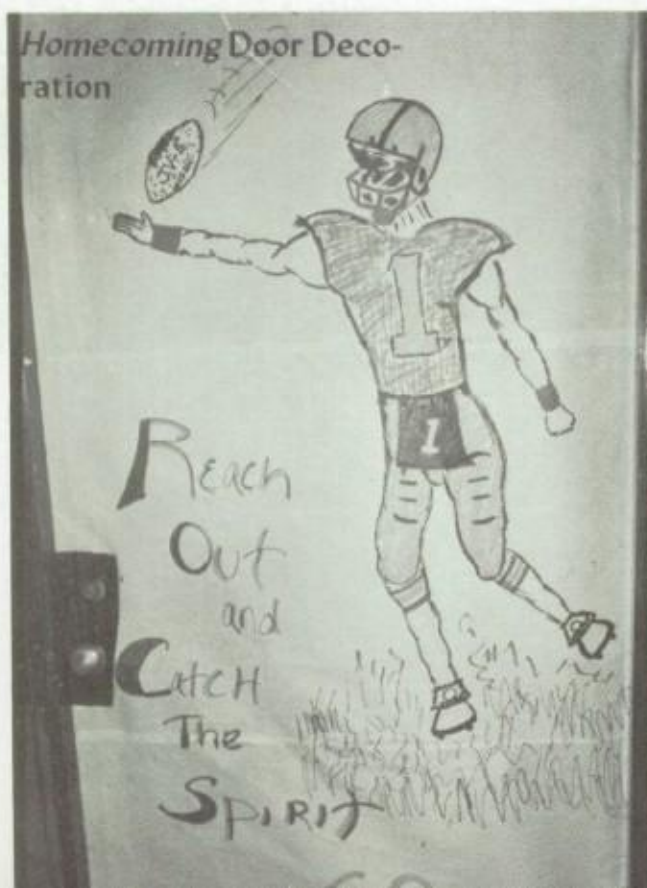
Defense engages a battle against the Tigers high powered offense.



Coaches carry David Clark off after an injury.



Row 1: Terrance McCleveland, Manual Avila, Kevin Phyffer, Robert Phy, David Clark, Mike Houston. Row 2: Willie McConico, Larry Mumford, Jerome Pinckney, Charlie Mooney, Tom Manahl, Jessie Campbell. Row 3: Jerry Brown, Don Luper, Rashawn Richmond, David Winters, Tony Webb. Row 4: Steve Runnels, Maurice White, Chris Tucker, Paul Hood, Tony Clark. Row 5: Charles Leake, Sam Eggleston, Bill DuVerneay. Row 6: Greg Allen, Wayman Tillman, Coach Blair, Jack Thompson. Row 7: Coach Crane, Head Coach Richard Nance.



Blackwell	36-6
Choctaw	49-0
Capitol Hill	52-0
Northeast	48-0
Douglass	40-0
Star Spencer	32-6
Carl Albert	47-6
Southeast	42-6
Ardmore	37-8

Size Holts Comets Again



Terrance McClelland
LN
Dist. Lineman of the
Year
All-City



Jack Thompson WR
All-District
All-City



Kevin Phyffer QB
All-District



David Clark LN
All-District



Charles Leake LB
All-District



Robert Phy LN
All-District



Tom Manahl LN
All-District



Mike Houston RB
All-District



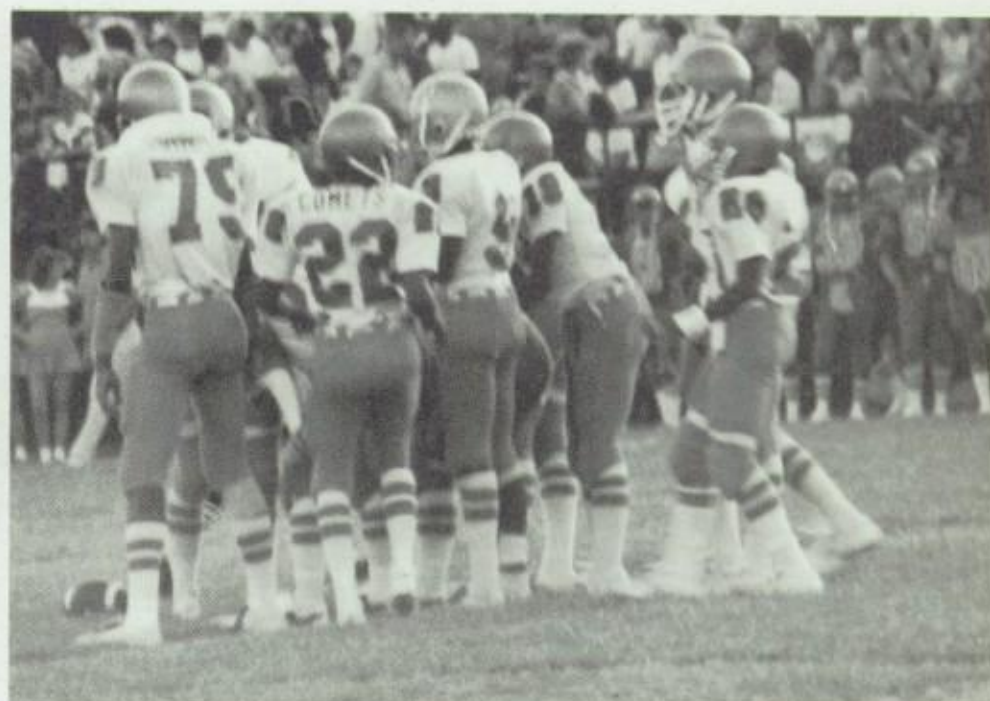
Greg Allen C
All-Dist. Hon. Mention



Chris Tucker LB
All-Dist. Hon. Mention



*Kevin Phyffer attempts to pass as
Willis Cooper tries to block Douglas
defender.*



Comet offense tries the run against Choctaw.



Defense huddles-up to prepare for Choctaw offense.

Lady Comets Wrap-up Even Season



Karen Wheeler gets ready to run to second base as soon as the ball is hit!



Back: Mr. Phil Knowles, Lelia Case, Lisa Gendein, Sandra Smith, Wanda Stultz, Ardyth Cochran, Michelle Greenway, Dawn Johnson, Ms. Ginger Woods, Karen Wheeler, Angela Trotter, Dorothy Baker, Front: Ravonne French, LaShonda Johnson, Lori Martin, Debbie Faulkender, Michelle House, Melissa Wheeler.



Michelle Greenway makes an outfield hit that enabled her to run to second.

John Marshall	0
	16
North East	10
	11
NW Classen	12
	13
Douglas	21
	1
McGuinness	2
	10
Capitol Hill	10
	0
McGuinness	6
	14
Grant	19
	2
Southeast	18
	3
Star Spencer	14
	11

Going That Extra Mile



Boy's Team: Jay Gallon, John Liljestrand, Rod Smith, Rudy Estrada.



Girl's Team: Row 1, Mae Southerland, Karen Kirkpatrick, Cindy Mitchell, Stephanie Vincent, Row 2, Shelly Davis, Kathleen Scott, Jacqui Benson.

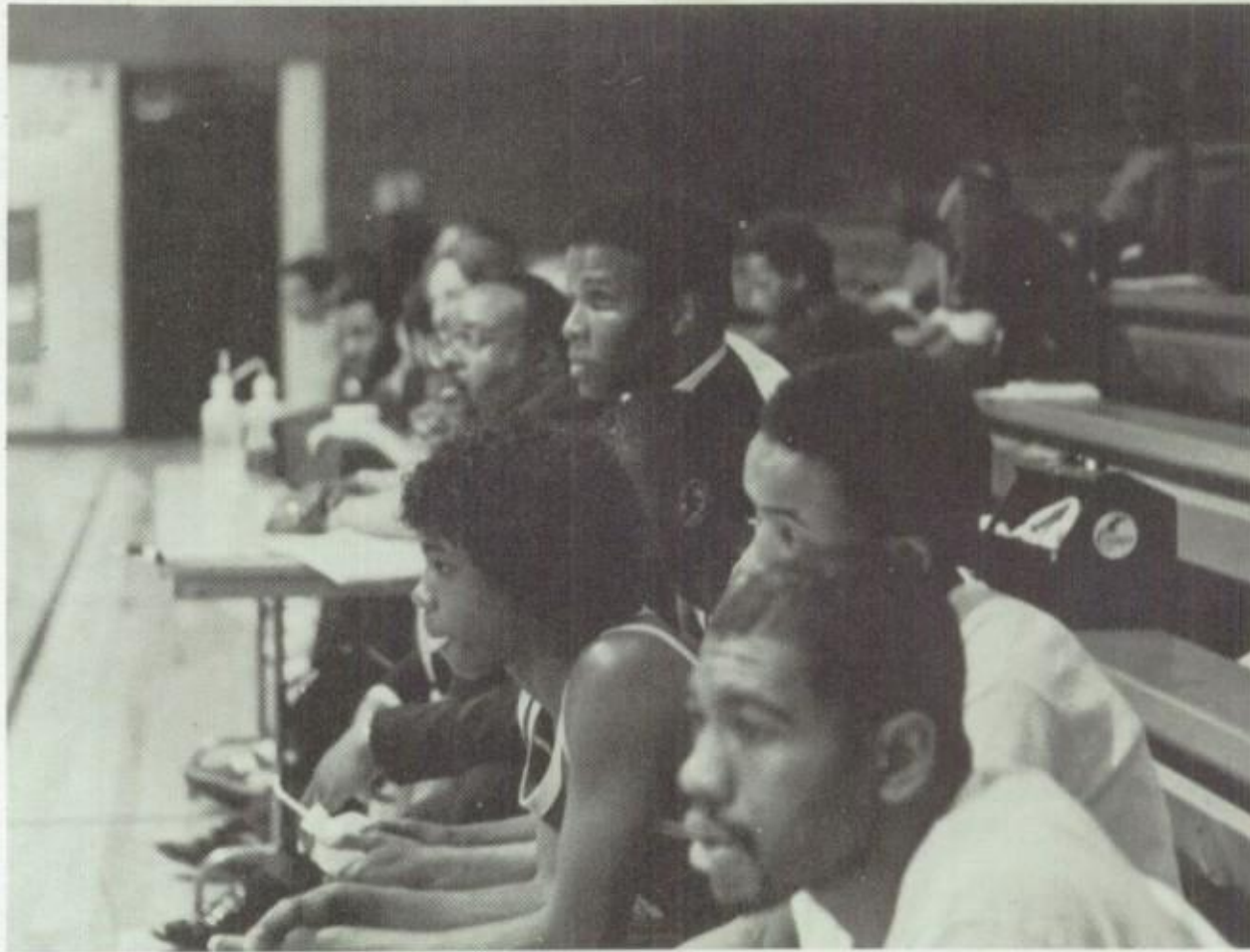
Cross Country Runners

Coaches Darlene Reber and Frank Terfertiller kept this year's cross country teams going. This year's teams were made up of mostly first year runners. It took a lot of time and practice to get them started and a lot of encouragement to keep them going. There were a lot of disappointments as well as victories. It wasn't easy, but they survived.

Practice Season For Young Team

Practice season is what you would call it as the Comets won only three regular season games with probably the youngest team in state. There were many exciting moments, but the Comets seemed to catch the short end of the ball on many occasions.

Four seniors helped the young team. Three starting sophomores look forward to being one of the top teams in the state next year. Sophomore sensation Harold Thompson ignited the team on many outings as he lead the team in scoring.



Coach Tommy Griffin and bench look on at game against Millwood



Sophomore Harold Thompson shoots a jumpshot over a Millwood opponent.



Junior Chris Tucker shoots at the freethrow line.



Sophomore Harold Thompson goes up to block shot of offensive opponent.



Left to Right: Bart Enge, David Msuya, John Ballord, Jack Thompson, Terry McClelland, Harold Thompson, Brian Makey, Greg Sutton, Chris Tucker, Charles Leak.



Varsity Basketball

CHS		
57	Star Spencer	72
45	Douglass	48
53	Capitol Hill	49
48	Douglass	79
51	U.S. Grant	61
65	Northeast	68
43	Carl Albert	52
63	Choctaw	41
56	Capitol Hill	58
64	Northeast	74
57	Tulsa McLain	64
53	Star Spencer	79
67	John Marshall JV	42
59	Douglass	77
61	Millwood	67
58	Southeast	60
64	Star Spencer	73
50	Millwood	68
77	Northeast	71
78	Southeast	74

Senior Terry McClelland can't believe a call.

Comettes Have Problemmed Season

It was a problemmed season for the girl's basketball team coached by coach Alan Ambrister. The girls went winless for the second season in a row.

Eleven players were hit by the new ineligibility rule which left Coach Ambrister with a very young and inexperienced team.

Trevia Tillman, the only senior on the team, lead the scoring, averaging 25.5 points a game.

Coach Ambrister is looking forward to next season as all but one of the six starters are returning.



Sophomore Lanie Combs shows feeling after loosing against Millwood.



Freshman Robin Howard and Sophomore Angela Carter fight for rebound.

Kelly Minor dribbles ball away from opponents.



Comettes Have Problems



Front row: Trevia Tillman, Tracy Jacobs, Lanie Combs, Shonda Mosley, Cynthia Mitchell, *Back row:* Robin Howard, Angela Carter, Bridgett Christain, Melody Goode, Karen Wheeler, Kelly Minor.



Senior Trevia Tillman shoots at the free-throw line.



Coach Ambrister gives advice to his girls!



Sophomore Angela Carter gets to the ball too late.

Grapplers Compete



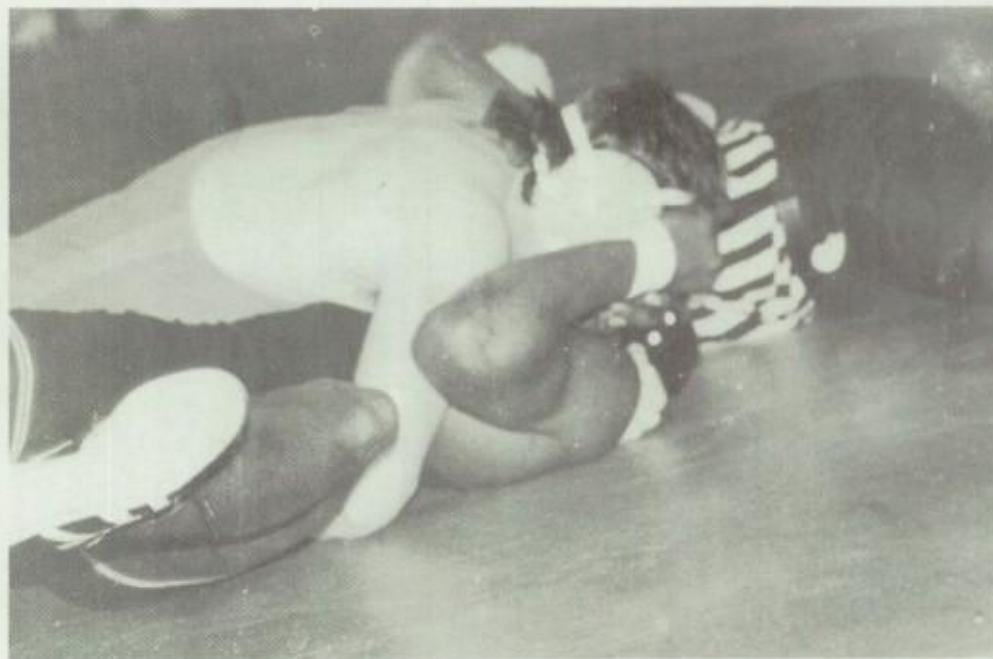
"There goes the bell and it's a pin!" Does that sound familiar? It should if you are a wrestling fan or a wrestler.

This year our wrestlers did

rather well even though they didn't make state. One wrestler, senior Tony Trail came very close when he scored 11-13 in the semi-finals.



Tony Clark competes with a Douglass wrestler.



Senior wrestler Anthony Trail struggles for a victorious pin.



Wrestling Team: Row 1: Jerry Tillman, Tony Clark, Victor Valle, Vincent Henson, Tom Manahl. Row 2: Mat Maid, Diannia Baker, Tony Koehler, Tony Trail, Bruce Robinson, Donald Croker, Mat Maid, Cindy Grewell, Coach Gary Crane.

Tracksters Look Forward To Good Season

This year's track team started out with very promising teams. Most of the team members this year were return members from last year's track team.

The coaches for this year's teams were Mrs. Darlene Reber for the girls and Mr. Frank Tefertiller and Mr. Willie Case for the boys.



Don Luper shows starting position.



Girls Track Team. Row 1: Angie Neal, Camille Dixon, Wendy Williams. Row 2: Lelia Case, Mae Sutherland.



Boy's Track Team. Row 1: Roderick Smith, Don Luper, Charles Leake. Row 2: Michael Wilson, Maurice White, Rashawn Richmond. Row 3: Chris Tucker, Eugene McGee, Sam Houston. Row 4: Coach Willie Case, and Coach Frank Tefertiller.

Swimmers



Front: Lori Martin, Rick Steuve, Lisa Gendein, Tony Rios, Cindy Belvin. *Middle:* Christina Baker, Rosie Bailey, Lisa Krell, Diannia Baker, Tom Manahl. *Back:* Manuel Avila, Jimmy Hyatt.



Rick Steuve and Manuel Avila take a break between their events at a swim meet.



Tony Rios goes to collect his trophy after the team won first in the medley relay.

Dive Into Competition



Tony Rios' dive gets him off to a good start in the 50 yard freestyle event at the All-City swim meet. He ended up winning first place.



Cindy Belvin swims the butterfly in the girls' 200 medley relay at the All-City meet.



Coach Frank Tefertiller announces upcoming events at the All-City meet.



Cindy Belvin, Tom Manahl and Lisa Krell think back on this year's season.

Tennis Teams Raise Racket



Boy's Tennis Team: Khuangnam Vannarath, Sayphiroune Vannarath, Sombath Seodora, Anh Nguyen, Thongkham Vannarath, and Don Fleet.



Stephanie Goode concentrating on her game.

This year for a change the girl's tennis team is larger than the boy's team.

The coach for the girls team this year is Mrs. Ginger Wood. This is her first year as a tennis coach. On the other hand, boy's coach Don Fleet has been the tennis coach here at Classen since 1960.



Khuangkmam Vannarath



Girl's Tennis Team. Row 1: Mony Vong, Michelle House, Seng Sydhareum, Ardyth Cochran, Elba Mestanza, Mrs. Ginger Woods. Row 2: Tia Goode, Lisa Hamby, Ragina Ashley, Stephanie Goode, Michelle Grose.



Sayphiroune Vannarath



Coach Crane congratulates Bobby Bentley on making the team.



*Kevin Phyffer
Centerfield*



*Mike Pannell
Pitcher*



*Bobby Bentley
Catcher*



*Warren Medrano
Second*



*Tony Trail
Third*



Tony Koehler



*Earl Dodd
Outfield*

Baseball Squad Filled With

Experience



*Row 1: Larry Hines, Warren Medrano, Bobby Bentley, Sam Johnson, Tony Koehler.
Row 2: James Williams, Mike Pannell, Kevin Phyffer, Tony Trail, David Clark, Ramone Landeros.*

The baseball team has a lot of people returning this year to play. Most of the team is made up of Seniors and Coach Gary Crane hopes that this experience will help the team to a good season.

Coach Crane also hopes to improve last year's good record of 12-6. This year the Comet baseball team has a 28 game schedule, the most games they've ever played in one season.

Soccer: Classen Style



Soccer Team: Row 1: Hung Nguyen, Khang Nguyen, Chou Tran, Phu Tran. Row 2: Hoan Nguyen, Nha Pham, Coach Richard Burton, Osker Lopez, Tuan Pham, Khuong Hoang, Kay Sovann.

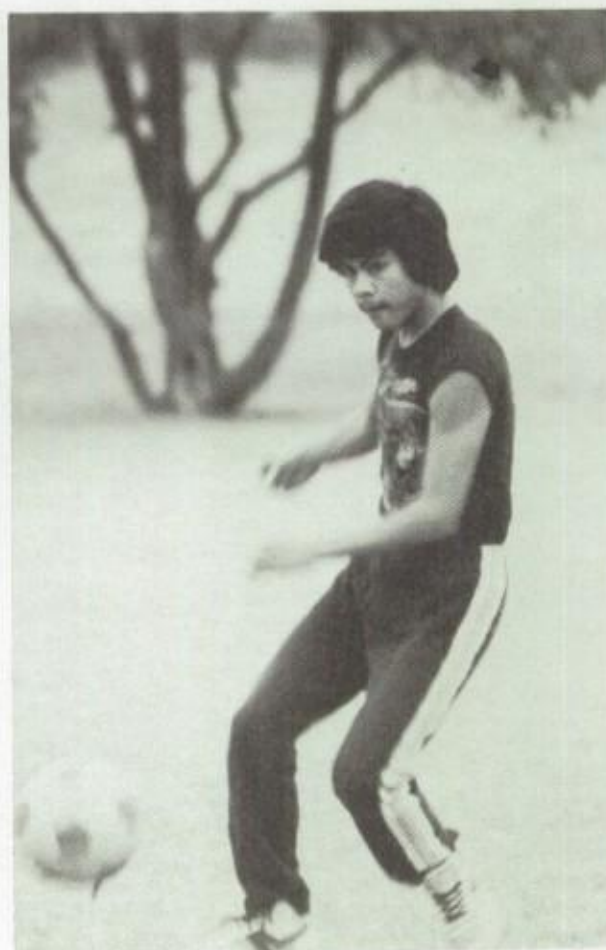
Two years ago the Classen soccer team was number one in the state. The coach and team members hope to take the victory again. Soccer is one of America's fastest growing sports, and Classen is fortunate to have a High school team.



Coach Richard Burton.



Tom Manahl: Goalie

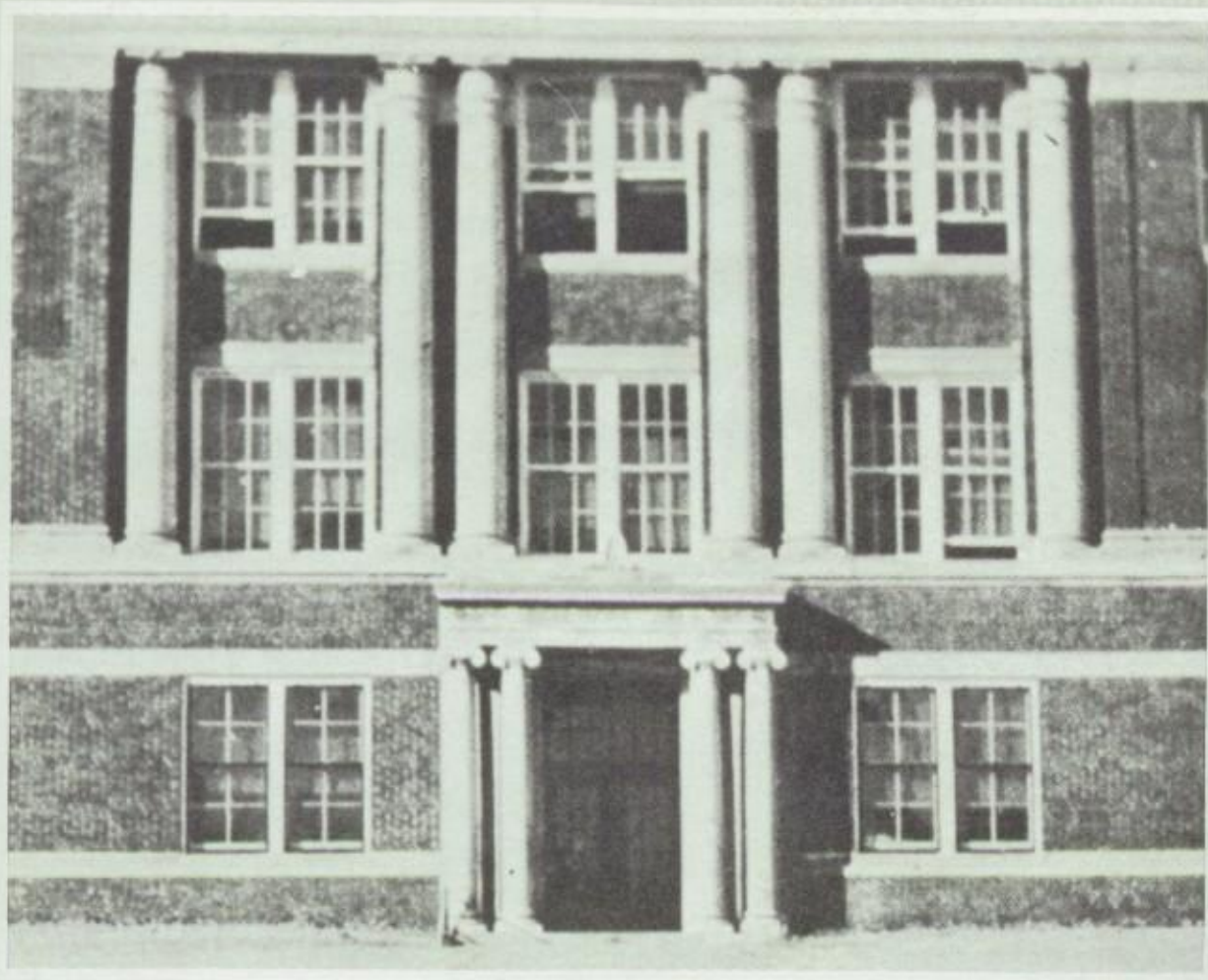


Kay Sovann practices ball control.



Nha Pham works out in a practice session.

Memories

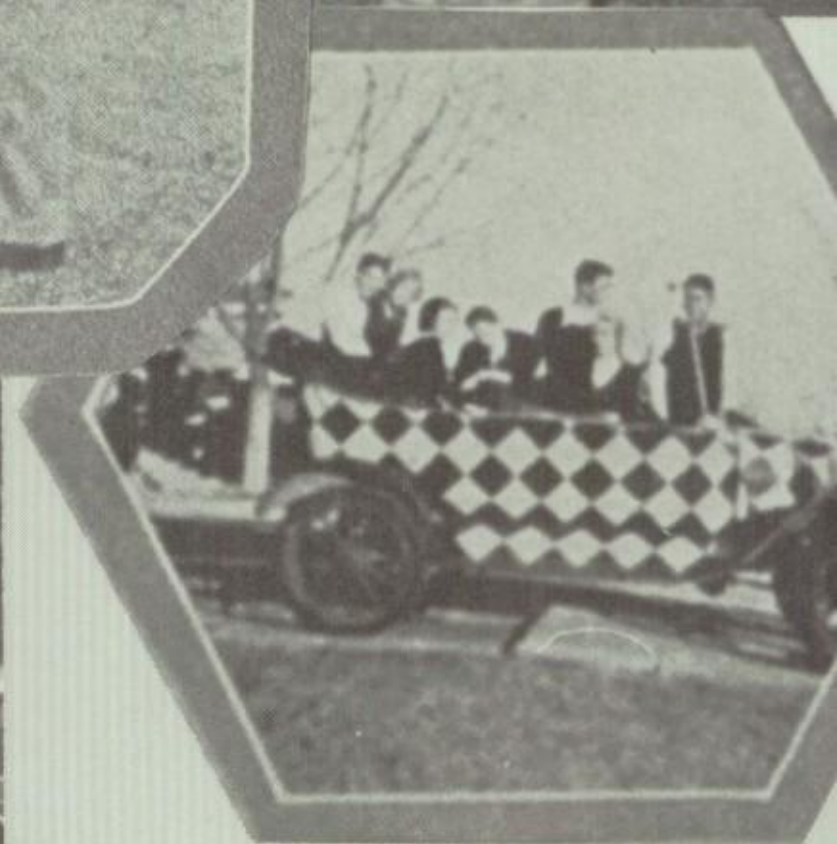


HAPPY SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY CLASSEN! That's right, it's been sixty years since Classen opened its doors to high school students.

Throughout these sixty years Classen has seen a lot of famous people including former mayor Patience Latting; Cleta Deatheridge from the House of Representatives; movie star Van Heflin, and former governor David Hall.

Step Into The Past







We've Been Together Since Way Back When



Nikki DuPree and Michele Walsh



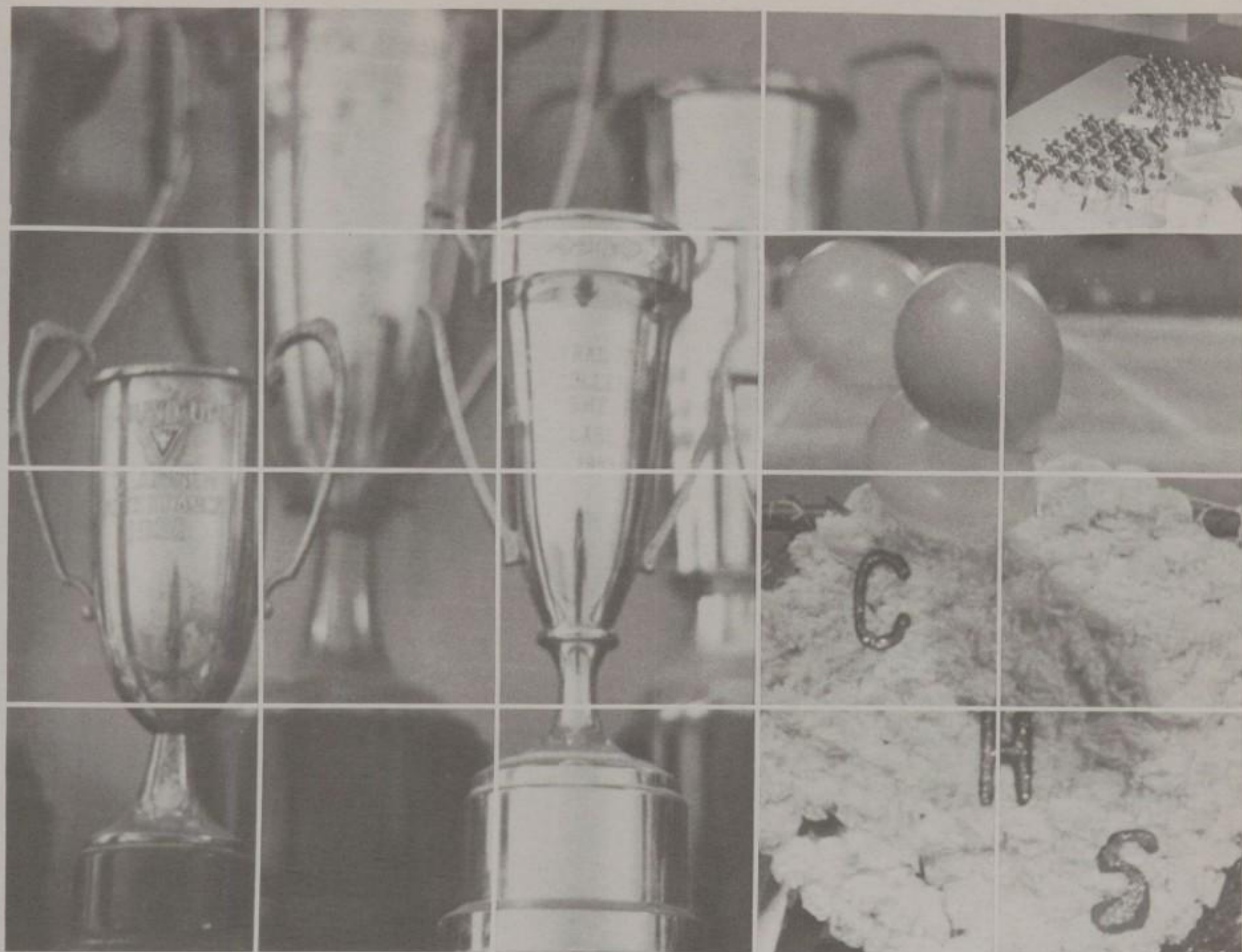
Rosie Bailey and Jennifer Cox



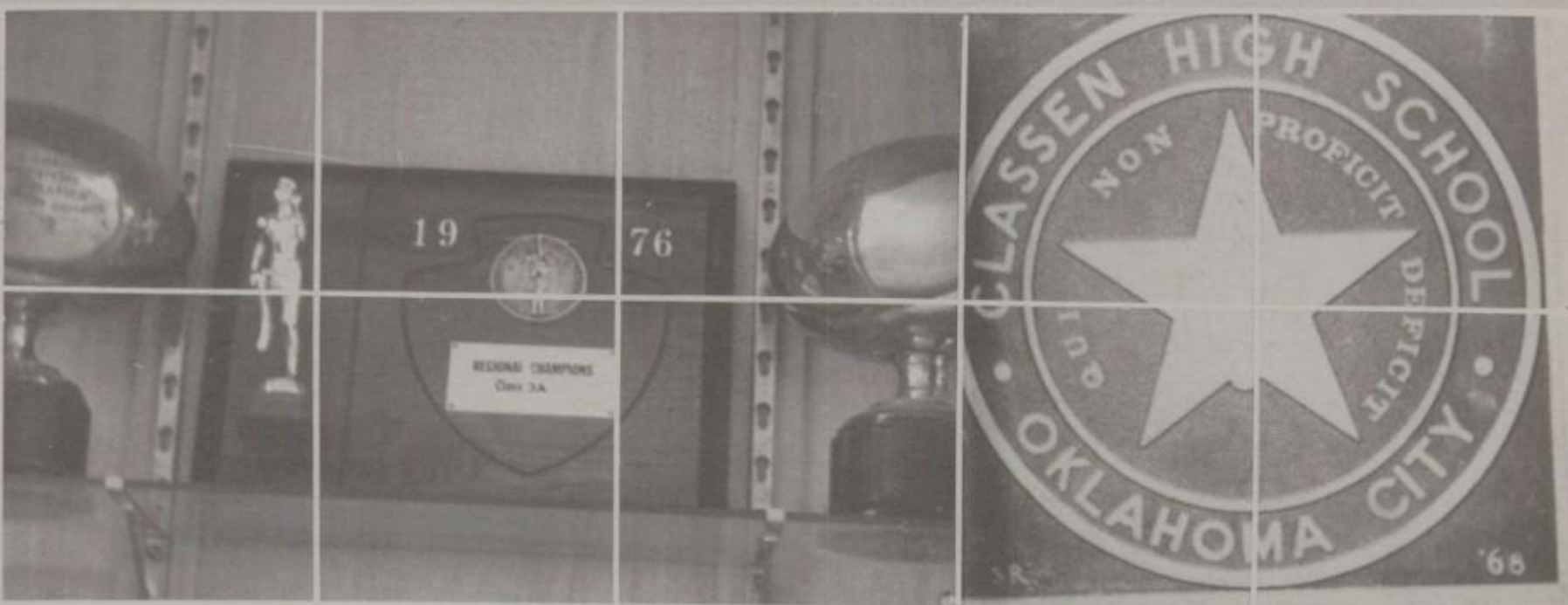
John Noblitt and Robert Phy



Wanda Stulz and Lisa Gendein



Honors



HIGHEST AWARD



LISA
GENDEIN



SHELLY
SHEFFLER

ELLA B. CLASSSEN AWARD

GIVEN TO SENIORS



**DANH CONG
NGUYEN**

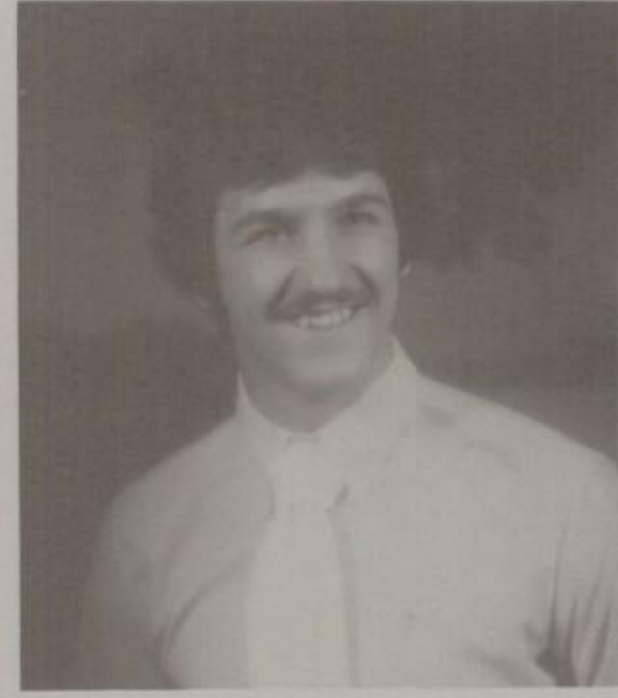


**VINH MINH
NGUYEN**

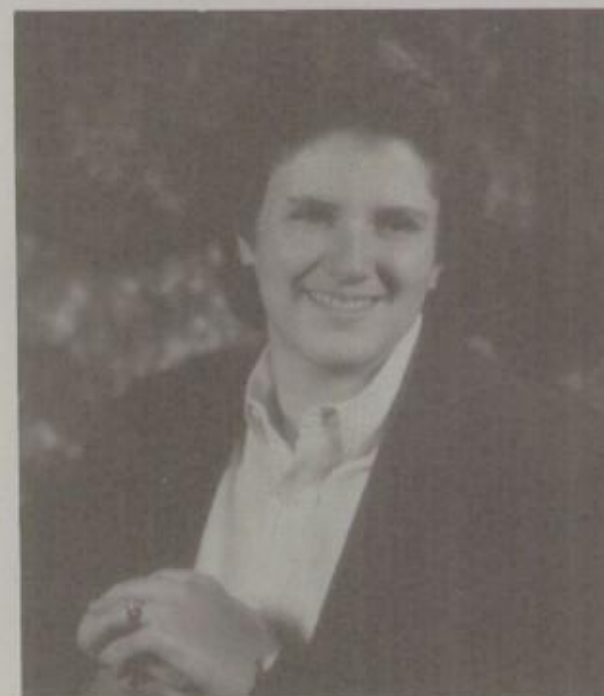
ANTON H. CLASSEN AWARD



FACULTY AWARDS



Greg Allen, Vicki Branch,
Nicole DuPree, Nha Viet Pham,
Robert Phy, Kevin Phyffer,
Tony Rios, Carol Simpson, Mary
Travis, Wendy Williams.(left to
right, top to bottom.)

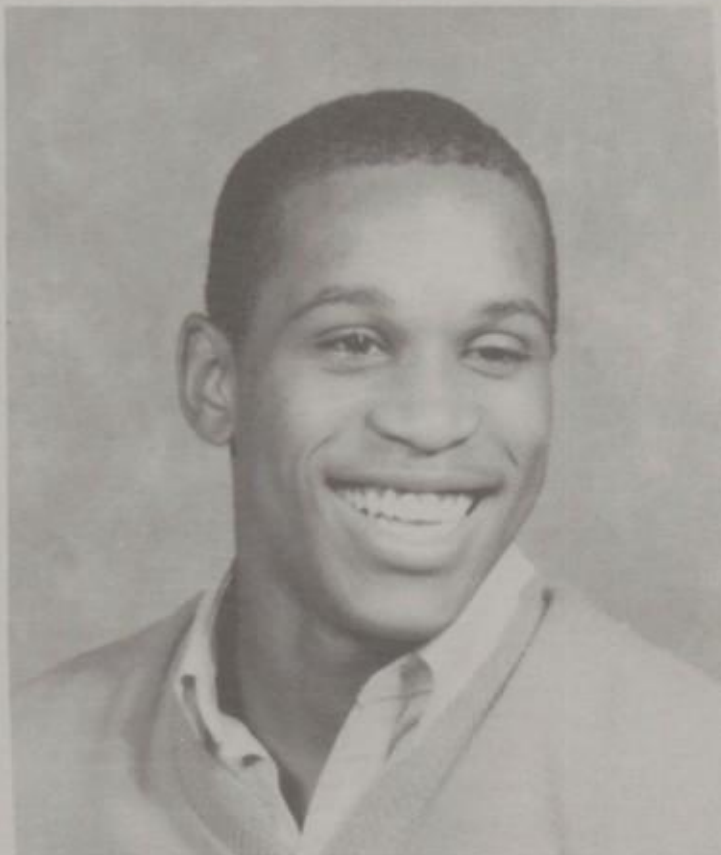




This year's Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas were Wendy Williams and Damon Brown.

Wendy has been involved in many activities and clubs in her four years at Classen. She has been in the Drill Team, Marching Band, and the Gospel Choir. She has also been a member of the Student Council and the Senior Class Council. Wendy is also the Vice-President of FBLA.

MR. AND MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS

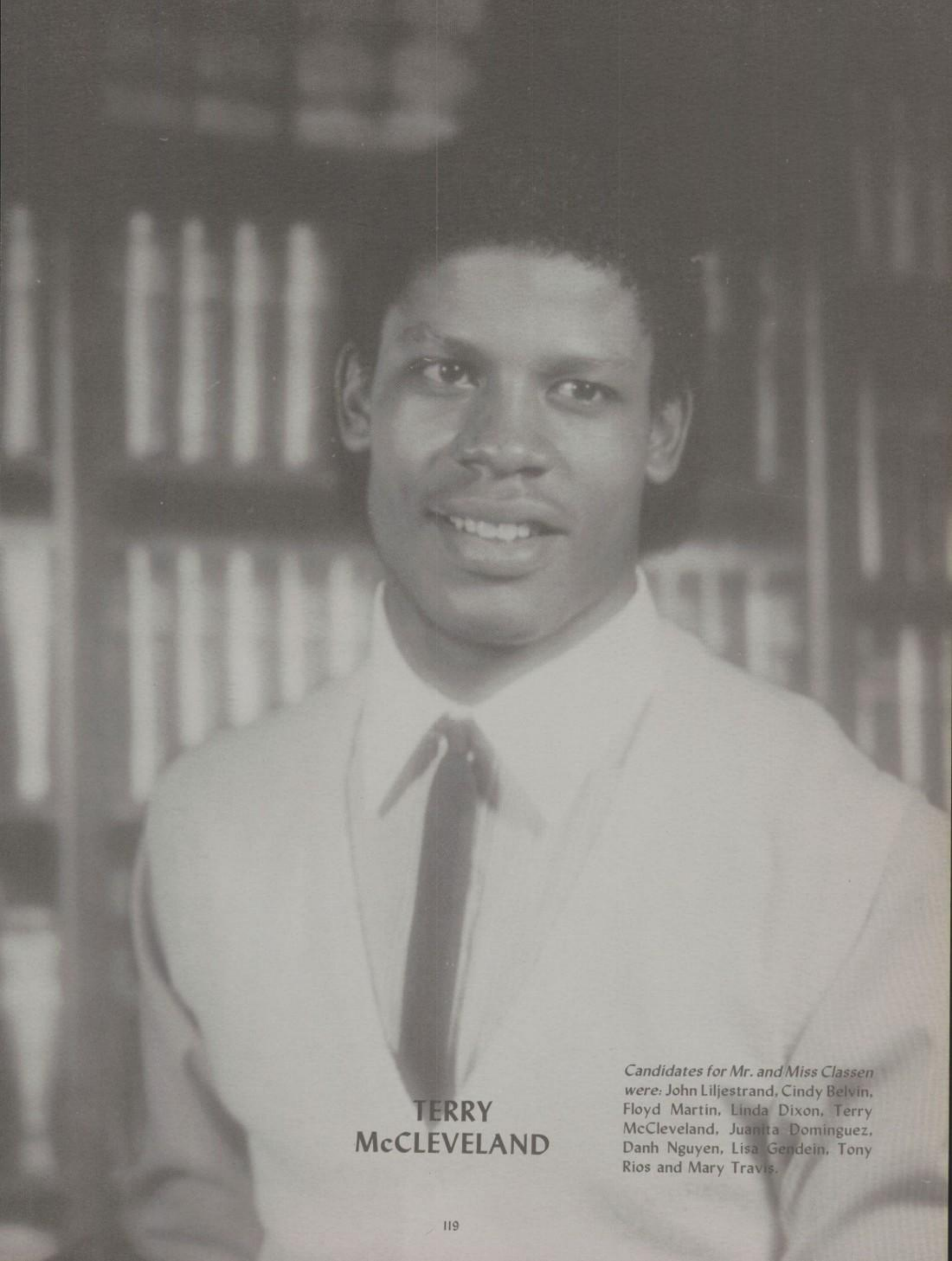


Since his time at Classen, Damon has played football, and has been an active member of FBLA.

MR. AND MISS CLASSEN AWARD



JUANITA
DOMINGUEZ



**TERRY
McCLEVELAND**

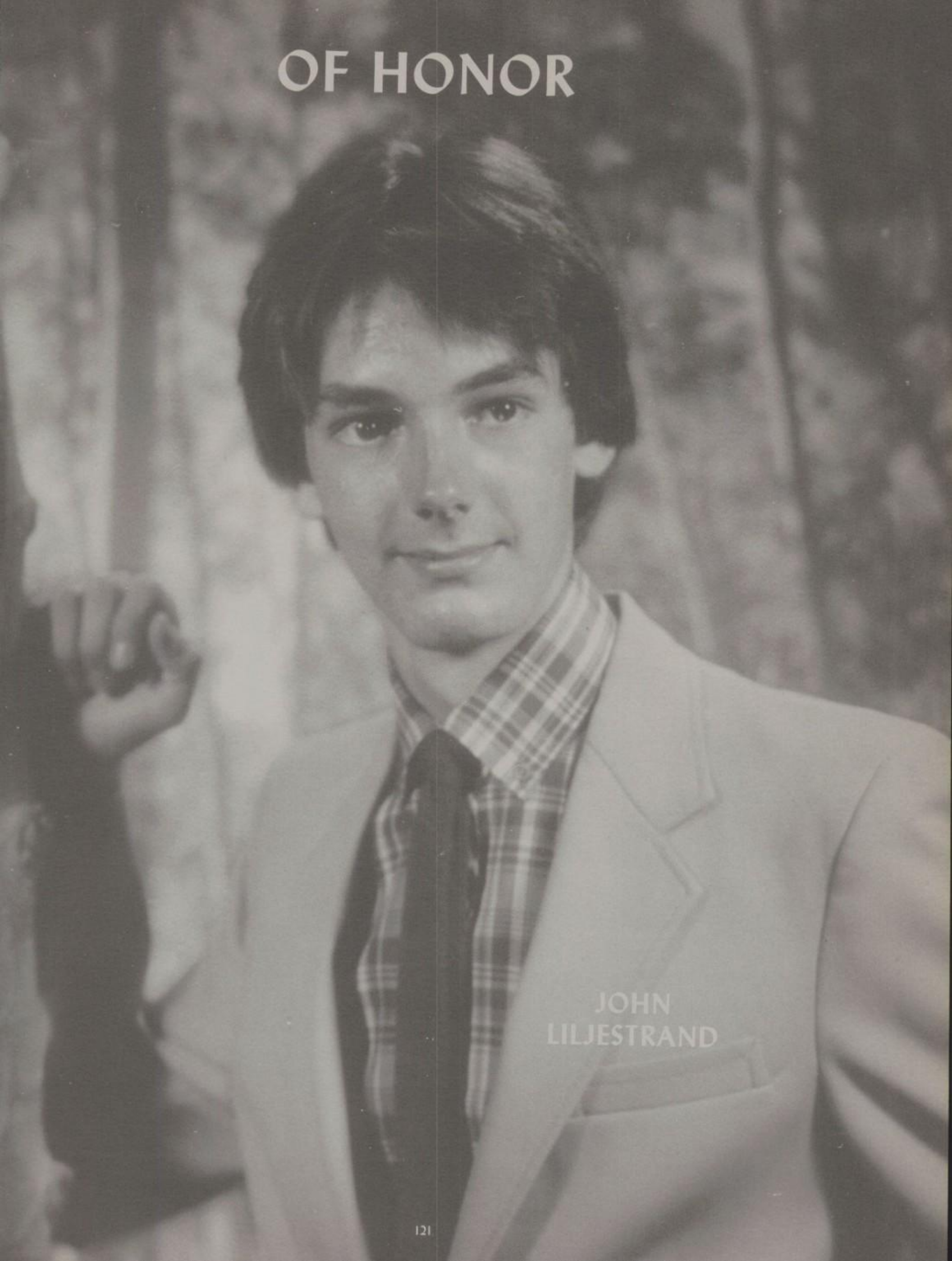
Candidates for Mr. and Miss Classen were: John Liljestrand, Cindy Belvin, Floyd Martin, Linda Dixon, Terry McClelland, Juanita Dominguez, Danh Nguyen, Lisa Gendein, Tony Rios and Mary Travis.

CLASSEN MEDAL



ARDYTH
COCHRAN

OF HONOR

A black and white portrait of a young man with dark, wavy hair, looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. He is wearing a light-colored suit jacket over a plaid shirt and a dark tie. The background is a blurred pattern of light and dark vertical stripes.

JOHN
LILJESTRAND

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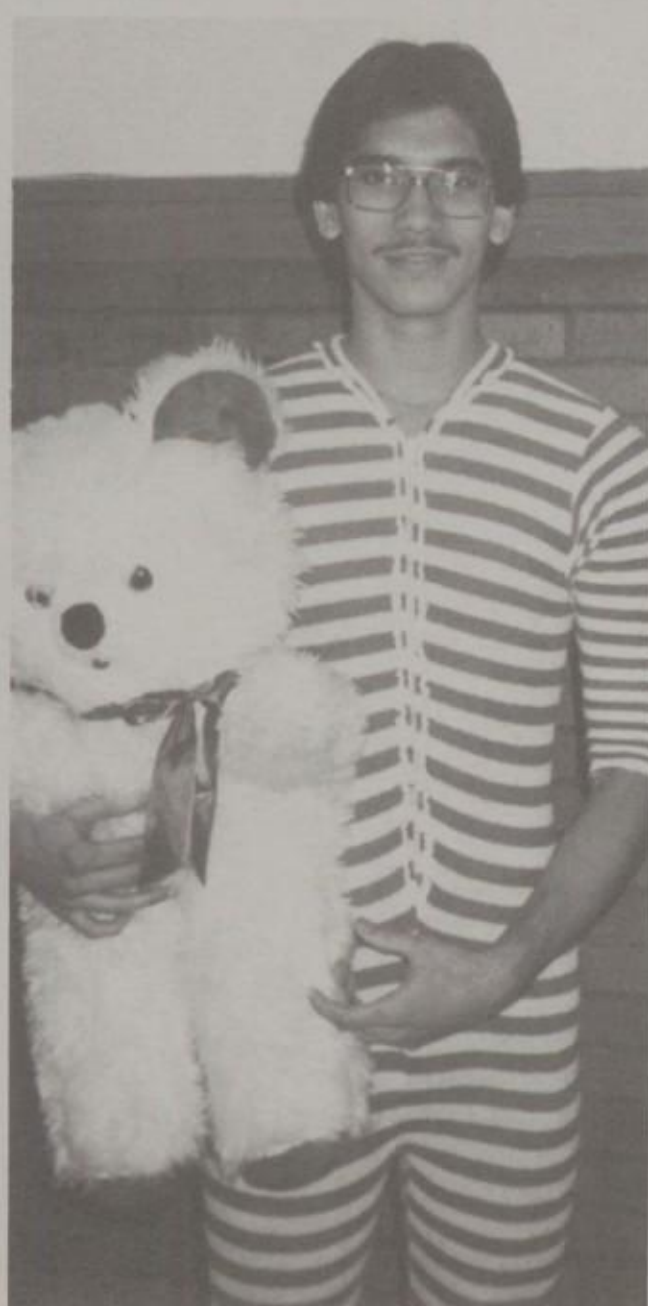
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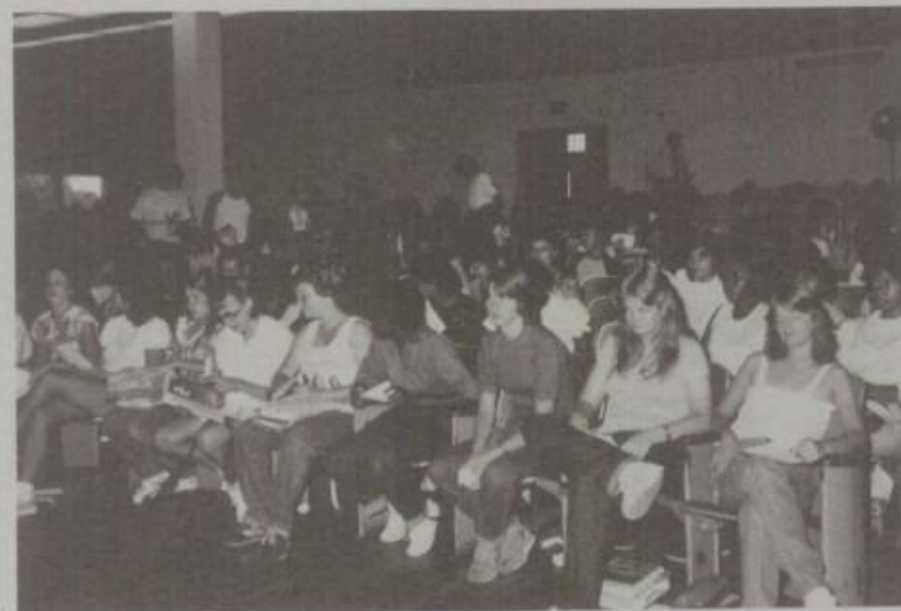
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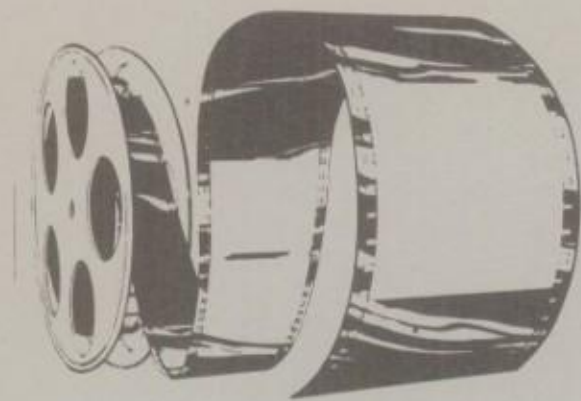
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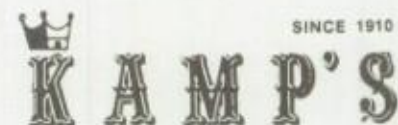
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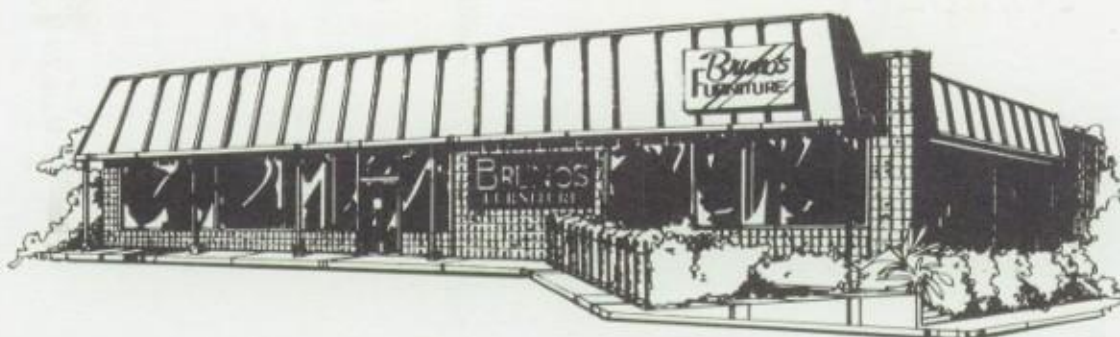
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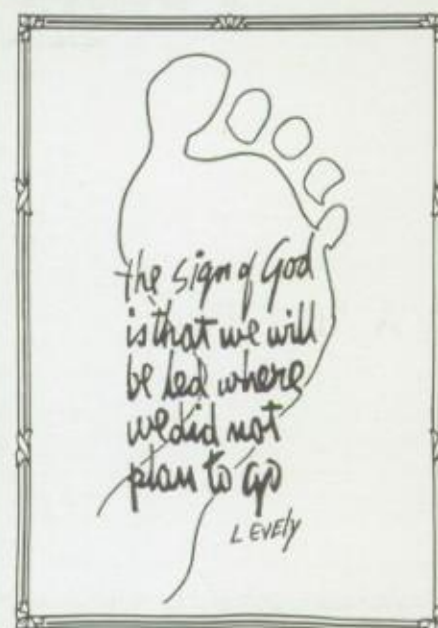
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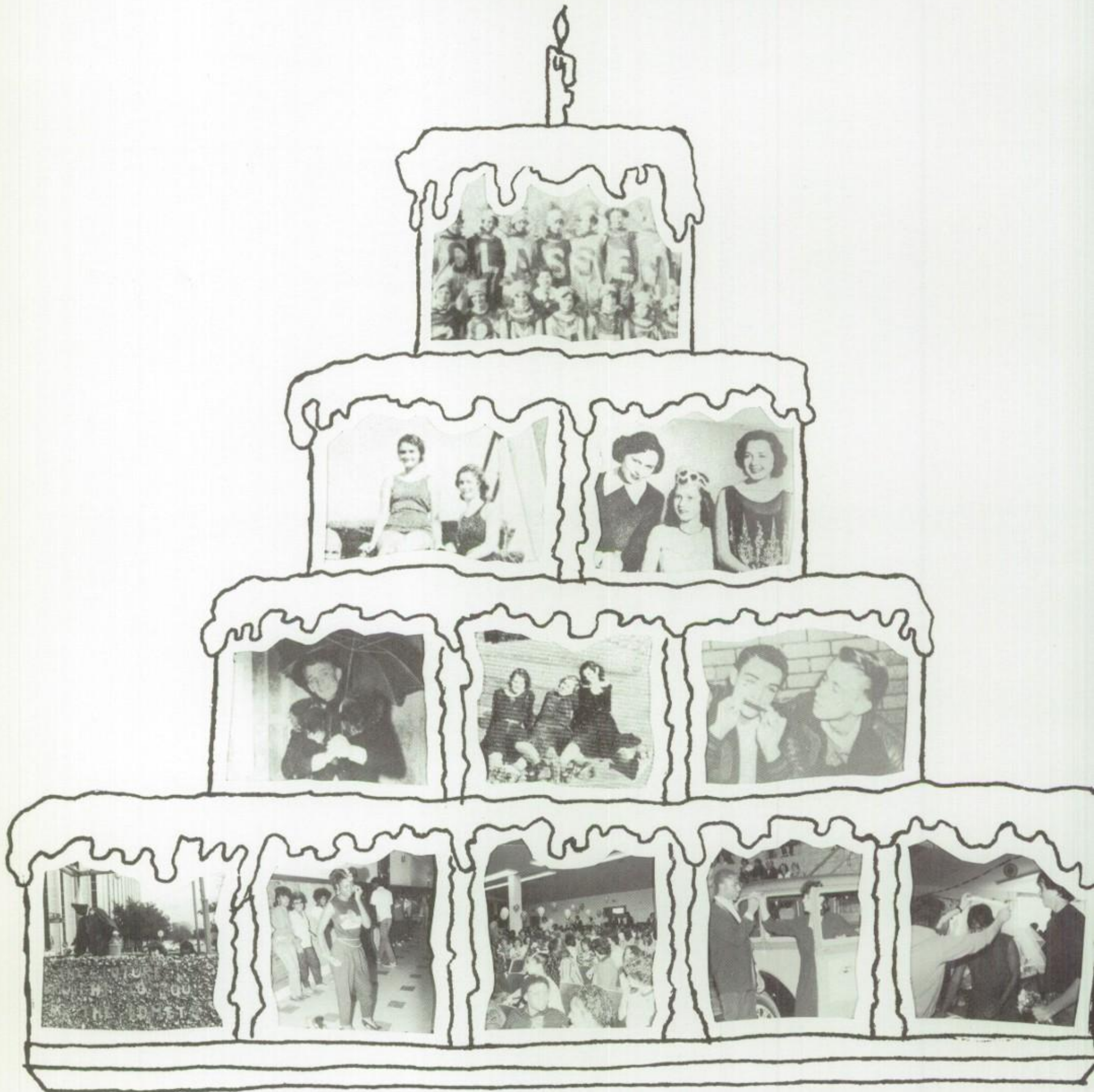
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